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BIRTHS.

GARDINER—January 7, 1924, at 4 Sheep Park, Athlone, the wife of W. A. Gardiner, of a son.

LONG—January 5, 1924, at 29 Upper Mount st., to Mr. and Mrs. David Long, of Carrickfergus, a son.

MURDOCH—On Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 5 Belgrave rd., Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, a son.

THOMAS—January 4, 1924, at Kilkee, Co. Clare, the wife of Eric Graham Thomas, of a daughter.

WHITFIELD—January 5, 1924, at Woodville, Birr, King's Co., the wife of George Whitfield, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER and LAWLESS—January 2, 1924, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Limerick, assisted by the Archdeacon of Armagh, Rev. David Miller, and Rev. C. Faris, Robert Craig eldest son of Rev. David Miller, Drumsill, Armagh, to Stella Theodora Wynne, second daughter of G. R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I., The Asylum, Armagh.

SMYTH and TOTTENHAM—January 2, 1924, at Castletownroche Church, by the Rev. A. de Montfort, Rector, assisted by Rev. Canon Massy (uncle of the bride), Grice Widenham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, of Castle Widenham, Castletownroche, to Sidney Josephine, second daughter of the late Rev. C. F. B. and Mrs. Tottenham, of the Rectory, Castletownroche.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ACHESON—January 4, 1924, Clement Basil, dearly-loved son of William and Lilias Acheson, Edenderry, aged 2½ years.

CONWAY—January 6, 1924, at his residence, Lillyville, Killaughey rd., Donaghadee, Hugh Conway, B.A., Headmaster for 30 years of Newtownards Model School. Funeral private. No flowers.

DEACON—January 7, 1924, suddenly, at her residence, 7 Eldon tce., S.C. rd., Dublin, Annie, the beloved wife of Thomas Deacon, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, relations, and friends. Funeral to arrive at Mount Jerome 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), 9th inst.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

DOBBS—January 1, 1924, at 37 Hawkwood rd., Boscombe, Marianne Dobbs (née Gage), widow of Colonel Alexander Fairlie Dobbs, aged 75.

DOWLING—January 5, 1924, at his residence, 6 Garville av., Rathgar, Joseph J. Dowling (late Secretary Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., Dublin), last surviving son of the late James Dowling, Headmaster Waterford Model Schools, aged 76. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning.

GALBRAITH—January 5, 1924, at his residence, The Bowery, Dunlavin, Thomas Galbraith, late R.I.C. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock to Dunlavin.

HAMILTON—January 5, 1924, at 10 Proby square, Blackrock, after a short illness, Robert Claude Hamilton, B.A., J.P., third son of the late James Hamilton, D.L., Castle Hamilton, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), arriving at 10.45 a.m., Mount Jerome.

HARRISON—January 5, 1924, at Peter st., Drogheda, Edward Harrison, aged 65 years. Funeral to St. Peter's to-day (Tuesday), 8th, at 11 a.m.

MAFFETT—January 4, 1924, at his residence, 17 Herbert rd., Dublin, the Rev. Richard Samuel Maffett, aged 78. May he rest in peace.

MOORE—January 7, 1924, at Crossdoney, John Moore, late of Corlespratten, aged 89 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11.30, arriving Arvagh 2.30.

PALMER—January 4, 1924, at Newtown, Rostrevor, A. W. Palmer, late Manager Hibernian Bank, Rathfriland, eldest son of the late William Palmer, J.P., Roxboro', Newtownhamilton.

RUSSELL—January 3, 1924, at her residence, Grove House, Queen's County, Frances Hutchinson Russell, in her 85th year.

SHEEHAN—January 7, 1924, at 18 Cowper rd., Dublin, Margaret Mary (Madge), daughter of the late John Houston Sheehan, of Summerhill, Nenagh, and of Mrs. Sheehan, 18 Cowper rd. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

TANHAM—January 5, 1924, at 56 Park av., Sydney Parade, Mabel Carmel, dearly-loved infant daughter of Richard and Mabel Tanham.

WHELAN—January 5, 1924, Agnes Mary, beloved wife of Fintan Whelan, 11 St. Alphonsus rd., Drumcondra, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from Church of Saint Columba, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

WILKINSON—January 7, 1924, at her residence, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow, Sarah Anne, widow of the late George Wilkinson. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Delgany to-morrow (Wednesday), the 9th, leaving at 1.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Drought and **Mrs. Morris**, 36 Brighton rd., Rathgar, return sincere thanks for very kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavements.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROZIER—In ever-loving memory of Trixie, who was called Home January 8th, 1922. "With Christ, which is far better."—Mother.

CROZIER—In loving memory of Trixie, who passed away 8th January, 1922. "Peace, perfect peace."—Edie.

EMERSON—In ever-loving memory of John Fredrick Emerson, who died 8th January, 1923. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by his loving wife.

EMERSON—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, John, who died 8th January, 1923; also of our darling mother, died 19th January, 1923.

They dwell in peace above,
Where never care may come;
The souls that Thou didst lend in love
In love Thou callest Home.
Dad, Dot, Frieda.

GILTRAP—In ever-loving memory of the kindest and best of husbands and fathers, Robert Giltrap, called Home January 8th, 1922, at Rathatten.

So grant us, Lord, like him to live,
Beloved by man, approved by Thee;
Till Thou at last the summons give,
And we, with him, Thy face shall see.
His loving wife and children.

GILTRAP—In ever-loving memory of dear old father, who was called to Higher Service on January 8th, 1922.

On that happy Easter morning
All the graves their dead restore;
Father, sister, child, and mother,
Meet once more.
His loving daughter, Beck.

GILTRAP—In loving memory of Robert Giltrap, Rathatten, Holywood, Co. Wicklow, who died January 8th, 1922.

The haven so desired is reached at last,
All storms and dangers are for ever past;
The faithful servant gains his sure reward,
The welcome and the "well done" of his Lord.
Inserted by his daughter, Bessie.

O'ROURKE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Frances (Colleen). Deeply regretted. Little Flower of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving sister, Lily.

STEPHENSON—In ever-loving memory of Peter Stephenson, Derrylamogue, Rosenallis, who died 8th January, 1923. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

WRIGHT—In grateful and loving remembrance of my beloved mother, Emma Wright, daughter of the late Robert Stanley (of Mespil), who entered into Life Eternal on the 8th January, 1917.

We followed one roadway, you and I,
Through fair and stormy weather;
And never dreamt a day might dawn
When we should not be together.
Oh! days of dear delight and dream,
How far away, how long ago they seem!

Your roadway leads to the stars, perhaps—
Through Heaven's eternal blue.
My road still lies through life to death,
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Tea Cloths, white embroidery, slightly imperfect. 29 x 29". Were 2/-. Sale 1/6½. 32 x 32". Were 2/11½. Sale 1/11½. 36 x 36". Were 4/6. Sale 2/11½. 36 x 36", scalloped edge, shop soiled. Were 7/6. Sale 5/-.

Tray Cloths, scalloped edge and embroidered, 16 x 24". Were 2/11½ each. Sale 1/11½.

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Linen Baby Pillow Cases, bag shape, hemstitched one end, 12 x 18". Were 3/11. Sale 2/11.

Odd lots in **Sideboard Cloths**, mill and shop soiled, 16 x 50. Hemstitched and embroidered. Sale price, 1/11½ and 2/6½.

Soiled **Sideboard Cloths**, 14 x 54, 14 x 63, 14 x 68". All one price, 3/6 each.

Hemstitched Linen Runners, without embroidery. 9 x 36". Were 2/6. Sale 1/11½. 9 x 54". Were 3/6. Sale 2/11½. 12 x 54". Were 4/11. Sale 3/6. 14 x 60". Were 5/6. Sale 3/9. 14 x 68. Were 6/6. Sale, 4/6.

Brown Crash Sideboard Cloths or **Piano Tops**, embroidered in colours; 14 x 54. 16 x 50. All one price, 1/6½ each.

Best Embroidered Crash **Sideboard Cloths** or **Piano Tops**, 14 x 54". Were 4/11. Sale 2/8 each.

Tea Cloths, embroidered on brown crash. 32 x 32". Were 3/6 each. Sale 2/6.

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CHAUFFEUR and General Man, disengaged; married; drive any make of car and running repairs.—E 591, this office. 7 C

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, seven years' experience garage and hire work; highest references.—Sheridan, 1 Mountpleasant parade, Ranelagh, Dublin 4 C

EX-NATIONAL Army Man seeks Position of Trust; experienced motor engineer; late of Post Office, Dublin; excellent testimonials.—E 565, this office.

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, disengaged; can do all repairs, any car.—E 606, this office. 7 E

FORD Driver disengaged, strict T.T.; do all running repairs, useful spare time; indoor preferred. Address W. M. Kennel Lodge, Killiney, Dublin. 7 C

MAJOR J. Alexander highly recommends Ambrose Hynes as Chauffeur; excellent driver and can do all running repairs; leaving for no fault, solely on account of establishment being reduced; absolutely trustworthy and total abstainer; married. Apply Milford House, Co. Carlow. 4 C

MAN seeks situation; drive Ford car, understands oil engine and electric light, handy at carpentry. Address "Z 3741, Man," this office. 4 C

YOUNG country Man desires post, Driver Ford Car or Van, generally useful; highly recommended; T.T. M. Kesley, Dallymartin, Borris, Carlow.

LOST AND FOUND.

BUNCH Keys Lost, neighbourhood College Green. Finder rewarded at 11 Duke street.

FOUND Kennel Dog, December 21; Longbottom, 217 Abbeyfield road, on collar. Apply Keogh, Lodge, Beechhill road, Clonskea. 7 C

GOLD Brooch lost, 7th inst., green stone, pearls; reward.—E 661, this office.

LOST, vicinity of Grafton street, Thursday, String of Pearls. Finder rewarded at 15½ D'Olier st. 4 C

LOST, 4th January, near Phoenix Park Hotel, Skunk Fur Cape, with tassel; reward offered. Address "Z 3748, Cape," this office. 5 B

LOST or Strayed, at Kingstown, young Yorkshire Terrier. Reward at Stevens's Agency. 6 B

LOST, Sunday, Gold Curb Bangle, padlock, with inscription attached, between Belgrave square and Monkstown Church. Reward 36 Belgrave square, Monkstown 7 E

LOST, Monkstown road, near Belgrave square, Sunday last, Silver Wrist Watch, expanding bracelet. Reward on return to 1 Florence terrace, Appian Way.

LOST, £2, Monday, between Clonliffe road and Drumcondra road. Reward.—61 Clonliffe road

LOST, Lady's Gold Wrist Watch, with gold face, in vicinity of Grafton st.; reward.—E 655, this office. 7 C

LOST in vicinity of Parnell Monument, 4/1/'24, Gent's heavy Gold Watch, engraved "F.G."; reward.—E 608, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

COUNTY TYRONE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

VACANCY FOR AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

The above Committee require the services of an Itinerant Instructor in Agriculture, whose qualifications must be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum, together with appropriate cost-of-living bonus and locomotion expenses.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 17th January, 1924.

WILLIAM WALSH, Secretary.
Courthouse, Omagh. 6 B

COUNTY TYRONE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

VACANCY FOR AGRICULTURAL OVERSEERS.

The above Committee require the services of two Agricultural Overseers, whose qualifications must be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, together with appropriate cost-of-living bonus, bicycle allowance at the rate of £15 per annum, and third class railway fare.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 17th January, 1924.

WILLIAM WALSH, Secretary.
Courthouse, Omagh. 6 B

APPRENTICE Wanted for Grocery Business; excellent references required. Apply W. and J. Corcoran, Roscrea. 4 B

APPRENTICE—A Firm of Drapers near Dublin have a vacancy for a well educated Girl, Protestant, 16, as Apprentice to Millinery and General Sales; terms 3 years (indoor); small fee. Address "Z 3690, Apprentice," this office. 3 B

APPRENTICE—Wanted, smart, well educated Girl, 16, for Office, Drapery, country (indoor); Protestant. Address, enclosing copies references, "Z 3746, Apprentice," this office. 4 C

A USEFUL Help Wanted (Protestant preferred), refined; good needlewoman; references indispensable; state age, salary for all duties or with help; family two; Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 3811, Help," this office.

CONFECTIONERY and Tobacconist—Young Lady required, with exceptional experience, as Assistant. Reply, stating previous knowledge of business, salary and copies of references, E 455, this office. 4 B

CLERK required for ledgers and statistics; steady, hard worker; copies references and state wage, indoor (must be reasonable). Address "Z 3743, Clerk," this office. 4 C

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C., 143 Houndsditch, London, E 1 X

GROCERY Manager—Wanted for an important provincial town in the South of Ireland, an experienced Manager for Wholesale and Retail Wine and Grocery establishment; liberal terms to a suitable man. Apply, in the first instance, by letter, giving age, experience, and salary expected, to Craig, Gardner, and Co., Chartered Accountants, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin. 5 C

GROCERY and Provisions—Assistant Wanted for above, I.C. Apply, stating age, experience, copies of references, and salary expected (indoor) to J. H. Jones, Longford. 7 E

INCORPORATED Accountant has Vacancy for articled Pupil; premium required.—E 315, this office. 3 B

JUNIOR Bookkeeper (Lady, Protestant) required by Firm of Wholesale Wine Merchants. Reply, stating age, experience and salary expected, to E 609, this office. 7 E

LAUNDRY—Wanted, young Woman for Washhouse; able to work machines; good wages; short hours.—Swastika Laundry, Ballsbridge. 7 E

LADY Help, Protestant, needlewoman, required to care three young children.—P 99, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MOTHER'S Help or Children's Nurse, R.C., Wanted, February, for doctor's family; Co. Tipperary; well recommended; needlewoman essential. Address "Z 3673, Help," this office. 2 O

MONEY Easily Earned by selling Rubber Stamps. Free Particulars.—Richfords, Ltd., Snow Hill, London, E.C.1. 3 D

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

PROBATIONERS—Wanted, well educated Protestant Girls, 18; indoor uniform; salary £20 to commence. Apply Matron, Protestant Incurable Home, Cork. 4 C

REQUIRED by Firm Motor Car Manufacturers and Importers, Junior Clerk, with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply E 587, this office.

SEXTON Wanted for Ballynure, Grange Con; salary £25, gate lodge, grass of cow, potato ground, etc. Apply Rector, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. 6 X

SMART Boy Wanted, to make himself generally useful in Stores. Write E 645, this office.

WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant, country. Address, stating wages expected, etc., "Z 3679, Help," this office. 3 B

WANTED, good, smart Junior in Wholesale Merchant's Office, with couple of years' office training. Applicant must give full particulars, age, experience, salary expected, with copies of testimonials.—E 466, this office. 4 C

WANTED, a Lady Help, bedrooms and sewing; R.C.; state salary.—E 589, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Organist and Choir Trainer (I.C.) for St. Anne's Church, Dungannon. Applications, stating qualifications, experience, salary expected, and when available, to Mr. J. M. Wilson, Hon. Secretary, Select Vestry, Dungannon. 5 C

WANTED for a good house in provincial town, a young Man for the Provision counter as Charge Hand; enclose copy references. Address "Z 3767, Man," this office.

WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant, over 30, to do the work of a small convenient house; family of 3; must be honest, trustworthy, well recommended; small salary; good home. Apply by letter K., Walton's, Kingstown. 6 B

WANTED for provincial town, Man to take charge of Accounts and Store; knowledge of motoring and motor accessories necessary; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 3784, Accounts," this office. 6 D

WANTED, Lady Companion Housekeeper, who must be competent to do fancy cooking; family of three; good home; small up to date house, Co. Wexford; age 35-50; maid kept; preference given lady from the county; only woman good family, well qualified in above duties, need apply. Address "Z 3698, Housekeeper," this office. 3 C

WANTED, Grocery and Provisions, Girl, with thorough knowledge of the business, including bacon slicer; must be capable of taking charge; only experienced and reliable girl need apply, give references (copies), and state salary expected (outdoor), Clontarf district.—E 536, this office.

WANTED at once, French Polisher (female) for Church Furnisher.—E 646, this office. 7 E

WANTED on Canadian Farm, six miles from town, by Widower, 40 years old, no family, a Protestant Housekeeper, from 30 to 40 years old; one used to farm and able to cook will have good home; sixty pounds a year, with board; give full particulars and if able to pay own fare.—E. K. Moore, Eatonia, Sask. Canada.

WANTED, two Mother's Helps, three children, youngest 4; first lessons, needlework, cooking and all duties; Protestants; references.—Finch, Kilcolman, Nenagh.

WANTED, first class Confectionery Man; plain and fancy goods; full charge. Apply E 664, this office.

WANTED, Junior Bookkeeper (Male), City Office; state salary expected.—E 665, this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Canvassing and Collecting.—R O 977, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

IRISH Mortgage Company—Mortgages arranged from £200. Apply 18 Lower Ormond quay. X

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 1

MORTGAGE £200 Wanted on Farm, 277 acres, Waterford. Address "Z 3705, Mortgage," this office. 4 C

THEATRICAL Enterprise—Gentleman Required to join another in taking over existing leases on Theatres and Cinemas, England, and in time to run a circuit of not less than 6 theatres; capital required £1,000, £500 down and balance if and when required; security: partnership and half interest in all properties acquired, including 2 at present owned by advertiser; applicant must be prepared to work and take up a Resident Managership. Apply, stating age, etc., to Box No. 1226, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 B

WANTED, Partner, Lady (active), £200, wages £1 weekly to commence, Fancy Goods, etc. Particulars E 387, this office. 4 C

WANTED in South suburbs, a Lady Partner for good Boarding House.—E 632, this office.

WANTED, young Business Man, with capital, knowledge of wireless essential, exceptional prospects, E 535, this office. 7 C

£250—HALF share in valuable Engineering Invention, protected and fully completed; great prospects of large income from royalties.—E 324, this office. 3 B

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BETWEENMAID, also Under Housemaid, Wanted.—Royal Hibernian Hotel. 6 B

BOOKKEEPER required for small seaside hotel in Co. Dublin. Apply, stating fully experience, references, and salary, to E 497, this office. 6 B

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted for a large Commercial Hotel in the Midlands. Apply, enclosing copies of references, also stating salary, etc., "Z 3766, Cook," this office. 5 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply, with references, Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street. 7 C

HEAD Waiter Wanted for Dublin. Apply, with full particulars and copy references, to E 556, this office.

THE Standard Hotel, Dublin, requires an experienced Housemaid; wages £50 per annum; indoor. 7 C

WANTED, experienced, practical Working Housekeeper or Assistant Manageress (R.C.) for large provincial hotel in South of Ireland; good references essential. Address "Z 3772, Housekeeper," this office. 5 C

WANTED, good Housemaid.—Belgrave Hotel, Belgrave square, Rathmines. 7 E

WANTED, Housekeeper, young; previous experience. Apply, mornings, with references, to Manageress, Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green. 7 D

WANTED, an experienced Vegetable Maid. Apply Manager, Central Hotel, Dublin. 7 E

WANTED, two respectable Girls, R.C., Housemaid Waitress and Kitchen Girl, Private Hotel, Dublin. Apply, all particulars, E 678, this office. 7 C

YOUNG Girl Wanted to train, Hotel, Howth. Protestant.—E 531, this office. 7 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Cook, private hotel or good business house.—E 576, this office.

HOTEL Manageress desires change; thoroughly experienced, buying, catering, bar, and office; first class hotels; highest references.—E 491, this office. 5 D

LADY desires post as Assistant Housekeeper in hotel; can be well recommended. Reply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 7 E

LINENKEEPER—Young Lady seeks position as above; first class references; would go as General Assistant.—E 548, this office. 7 C

MANAGERESS, with thorough practical knowledge of hotel business, desires change; used to entire control; English and Scotch experience in family, also commercial hotels. Address "Z 3785, Manageress," this office. 5 D

MANAGERESS disengaged; over 8 years' experience first class hotels; highest references.—E 653, this office. 7 E

YOUNG Hotel Housemaid, good references; city preferred.—E 572, this office.

2 COUNTRY Girls (Sisters) disengaged January 14, together or separately in first class hotel or gentleman's house, as Waitress and Kitchenmaid; highly recommended.—E 252, this office. 3 B

TO visit every light car stand in the recent Motor Show took about two hours: to actually compare flimsy inadequacies and high prices with the magnificently sound Morris at £235 took about two minutes. *If you tried it, you will remember: if not, make local comparisons.*

Sole Morris Car Agents: *G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch Street, Dublin.* 3

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The Largest Stock of Genuine Dodge Parts in Ireland
TO BE CLEARED AT SPECIAL PRICES.
McENTAGART BROS., 10 Leinster Street, DUBLIN.
"Sole Irish Concessionaires."
Rolls Royce, Crossley, Columbia, Citroen.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT, buying or selling, required to handle Solid Pneumatic and Cycle Tyres. Give fullest particulars of standing and connection. Apply The United Dutch Rubber Works, Ltd., 120 Wellington street, Glasgow. 7 8

AGENT for Ireland Wanted on commission basis by old established Scotch Hair Manufacturers; good connection with bedding manufacturers, upholsterers, etc., essential. Address "Upholsterers," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. 7 O

CORK Trade—Agents Wanted in several districts; good terms to those connected with stout bottlers. Address "Z 3763, Agents," this office. 5 B

FLOUR, Grain, and Feeding Stuffs—Capable Representative Wanted for Dublin and district by direct importers. Reply Box No. 1228, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 7 E

MANUFACTURER'S Agent Requires smart Traveller, good knowledge Ladies' medium to better class Trade, to carry Costumes, Frocks, Robes, Blouses, Jumpers, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery; 5 per cent. commission all business; weekly advances £10 on account; several accounts already opened, Dublin, Cork, Belfast; preference will be given to applicant capable commanding business, these centres and provinces; candidates must furnish fidelity guarantee £500, be prepared start immediately, and be available for early interview; state age, experience, and copies references.—E 681, this office.

WANTED by Yorkshire Firm of Fancy Woollen Manufacturers (medium to better class trade), first class Agent for Ireland; must have good connection amongst merchants and clothiers. Write, stating full particulars, to X 63, "Huddersfield Examiner," Huddersfield. 7 D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TOWN Representative, good appearance, well known in wholesale and retail stationery and fancy trade, seeks part or whole time engagement.—E 679, this office. 7 C

YOUNG Gentleman (22), good appearance, desires position as Traveller; highest references.—E 680, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT Wanted for Solicitor's Office in provincial town in Leinster. Reply, with references and salary required, "Z 3493, Assistant," this office. 27 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires Evening Work.—E 519, this office. 5 D

LADY Shorthand Typist, 2 years' experience, seeks position as Assistant Typist; moderate salary; would take temporary appointment.—E 248, this office. 4 C

LAW Clerk—Wanted, for town in the South of Ireland, permanently, a capable Managing Clerk, experienced in all branches; none but first class man need apply. State salary and send copy references to "Z 3770, Law," this office. 5 C

LAW Clerk, presently engaged, desires change; good general experience of 12½ years in all branches. Address "Z 3768, Clerk," this office. 5 B

MANAGING Clerk Wanted, with thorough knowledge of all branches of the profession, for town in the Midlands; top salary given to good man. Address, with copies references, etc., "Z 3792, Legal," this office. 7 D

QUALIFIED Engineer is prepared to make Surveys and Maps for new Land Act on reasonable terms.—E 354, this office. 7 C

SOLICITOR desires position as Assistant; good general experience in all branches.—E 309, this office. 3 B

WANTED, Solicitor to Manage Office in country town in South; state experience and lowest salary. Address "Z 3718, Solicitor," this office. 4 B

WANTED, Solicitor as Manager for Office in Southern town; liberal terms to a really competent man. Apply, with qualifications, to E 434, this office. 4 C

WANTED, thoroughly competent Conducting Clerk for town in County Cavan. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and copy references, to "Z 3771, Clerk," this office. 5 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

AN experienced Nurse Attendant, Companion wishes change; position trust; needlewoman; useful.—E 432, this office. 4 C

ALL Pharmaceutical Exams., Prelim. to Final; rapid and thorough tuition; final course includes Practical Chemistry and Compounding. New classes now forming; also Correspondence.—J. A. Ray, B.A., Ph.C., 34 Sth. Frederick street. 6 D

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—E 505, this office. 7 E

CHEMIST, ex National Army, varied experience, seeks appointment. Address "Z 3648, Chemist," this office. 8 3

EXPERIENCED Invalid Nurse Attendant, city or suburbs; excellent references.—E 567, this office.

MATRICULATED Student desires to go as Apprentice to Chemist (indoor); fee given. Address "Z 3706, Medical," this office. 4 C

NURSE Attendant, disengaged; R.C.; long experience; excellent references; town or country.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

NURSE Attendant Required, Donnybrook, paralysed lady; night duty; well recommended; state lowest terms.—R O 993, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT Maid Attendant, go country; kind, attentive.—626, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

TRAINED Nurse Wanted; Protestant; some night duty. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. 4 C

TO Dentists—For Sale, Vulcaniser, perfect working order.—E 601, this office.

WANTED immediately, a Senior Assistant, R.C., for Medical Hall. Address, stating salary (indoor), with copies of testimonials, "Z 3797, Medical," this office. 7 E

WANTED, reliable Woman to care invalid lady; £1 monthly (indoor); Rathgar.—E 648, this office. 7 E

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Surgeons', Solicitors', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance. Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 8 31

CERTIFICATED Governess, R.C., with English High School experience, desires Tuitions, English, French, mathematics, Latin, music.—R O 990, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 6 D

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter Requires Morning Tuition; experienced, young children.—E 44, this office. 7 C

DANCING Classes nightly, Private Lessons anytime.—Prof. and Mrs. Graham, 35 North George's street. 26 31

DISENGAGED—Successful Visiting Governess; Protestant. Write 95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 4 O

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 3 B

EXPERIENCED Governess or Companion; usual English subjects, fluent French, German, music, needlework, etc.; city or suburbs preferred; highest references. Address "Z 3779, Governess," this office 6 D

EVANGELICAL English Vicar, Sen.Mod.,T.C.D., late H.M., prepares for English exams., experienced, Public School Entrance; great success in difficult cases; fees moderate; reference allowed to Dean of Limerick.—Norwood, Wimbish, Saffron Walden, Essex. 3 X

EXPERIENCED Resident Governess disengaged; I.C.; usual subjects, French (Continental); excellent testimonials.—R. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FRENCH Conversation—Classes, Private Tuition; direct method.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place. 4 O

GERMAN (Native) Grinds at her residence; good conversationist.—24 Leinster square, Rathmines. 7 E

HONOUR Man, T.C.D., would Grind, Matric., etc.; usual subjects; moderate.—E 440, this office. 4 C

LADY wishes to give French and Spanish Lessons, or would Help with Home Lessons.—E 384, this office. 5 D

MUSIC Professional Teacher, with own studio—Pupils anxious start the New Year and learn how play Piano, also for cinema, should commence now; special attention children.—E 330, this office. 3 O

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery—Classes, Private Lessons; competent Teacher (certificated).—E 415, this office. 4 C

PIANO and Violin Lessons—Pupils visited and received; moderate.—E 306, this office. 3 B

PIANOFORTE—Young Lady has vacancies for Pupils; theory taught; 21/- quarterly; North side.—E 496, this office. 5 B

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuition; rapid results; £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 28

TUTOR, fluent French, general subjects, desires post, evenings after 7; interview.—E 344, this office. 3 B

WANTED by Boy of French nationality (French-English parents), partial Board (Dublin) in Exchange for French Tuition and conversation; particulars on application. Address "Z 3737, Tuition," this office. 4 B

YOUNG Lady seeks engagement, Governess or Companion Help; usual subjects; Ireland, England. Address "Z 3713, Governess," this office. 4 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

LADY in Rathgar requires Private Tuition in all subjects for next King's Scholarship Examination.—E 578, this office. 7 C

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help required; teach first lessons; country; Protestant.—E 628, this office.

NATIONAL Teacher requires Lessons in the preparation of Infant School Programme.—E 363, this office. 4 A

TEACHER Wanted for small Protestant N.S. in town near Cork. Address "Z 3754, Teacher," this office. 5 D

WANTED, Teacher (O.) for Sheeana N.S.; house and local aid. Apply Manager, Ballard Rectory, Rathdrum. 3 B

WANTED immediately, Substitute, I.C., for Cappoquin, mixed N.S., for three or more months; Church music desirable. Apply Archdeacon Burkitt, Cappoquin. 5 B

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess, good teacher, for country house; wages copy references. Address "Z 3613, Governess," this office. 7 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady, Junior Shorthand, 100 words, and Typist, 40 words, also Bookkeeping, desires position; highest reference.—E 351, this office. 4 C

A RESPECTABLE young Man wishes to hear of a situation as Vanman, or would go as Packer; can be highly recommended.—E 641, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years' experience Grocery and Bar; salary 45/- (outdoor). Address "Z 3742, Bookkeeper," this office. 4 C

BOOKKEEPER, Typist, good sales lady, drapery, etc.—E 614, this office. 7 C

BOOKKEEPER wishes to hear of vacancy; understands double entry; would give evenings.—E 634, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires position as Bookkeeper; thorough knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; capable of taking charge of office; R.C.; highest references.—E 595, this office. 7 E

BUILDER'S Estimating Clerk desires position; competent man.—E 557, this office.

CONFECTIONERY and Sweets—Young Lady, 4 years' experience, would like to hear of vacancy as Assistant Charge.—E 371, this office. 5 D

CLOTHING Manufacturers—Factory Manager seeks engagement; considerable experience, readymades, contracts, etc.—E 585, this office. 7 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, requires Work, lady's house; cut, alter, remodel.—E 555, this office.

EXCELLENT Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; can be highly recommended.—E 295, this office. 3 B

EX-Navyman and Wife would care flats or offices; highest references.—G 79, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 D

EXPERIENCED young Lady desires position Clerk, knowledge shorthand, typing; highest reference.—E 629, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Manager, with 17 years' experience, requires position as above, wholesale and retail; knows the ins and outs of every branch of the business; young, resourceful, energetic, brainy; good salary required; outdoor; best references.—E 559, this office. 7 E

HOSPITAL trained Nurse, I.C., wishes to hear of post as Companion to invalid lady or gentleman travelling abroad. Address "Z 3783, Nurse," this office. 6 D

LADY Help or Housekeeper, excellent testimonials, partly deaf, wishes re-engagement, small Protestant family; Dublin or suburbs.—E 427, this office. 4 C

LADY Cook Housekeeper or Housekeeper, I.C., disengaged; good cook; dairy, etc.; gentlewoman preferred; state salary.—R O 983, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 O

LADY (I.C.) wishes post as Companion Help; fond of children; holds housewife's diploma (Edinburgh); state salary; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—R O 996, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MARRIED Person, husband out all day, no incumbrance, would Help in House, mornings, return living accommodation; seaside preferred.—E 593, this office.

MECHANICAL and Refrigerating Engineer desires Charge of Plant, steam, electrical refrigeration, capable of doing all repairs; 18 years' sea and land experience; highest references.—E 626, this office. 7 C

MOTHER'S Help disengaged; good needlewoman; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 574, this office.

NURSE give companionship or services return for Bedroom, convenient to Pmbroke road.—619, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

REFINED R.C. Person, at present in Wexford, requires Post of Trust, housekeeping, or care children, with nice family. Address "Z 3682, Housekeeper," this office. 3 B

RESPECTABLE Person, R.C., 37, seeks post as Housekeeper; long, satisfactory discharges.—E 352, this office. 4 O

REFINED Girl seeks post as Help; experienced. Apply E 594, this office.

RESPECTABLE farmer's Daughter, R.C., well educated (20), desires post Mother's Help or Companion Help; can sew, knit, crochet; best references. Address "Z 3807, Help," this office.

SINGLE Man (24) seeks Work; willing to do anything or go anywhere.—E 489, this office. 5 D

SEED Trade—Reliable, experienced Man, all branches.—E 523, this office. 5 B

SHORTHAND Typist and Office Assistant seeks position, city or otherwise; over six years' experience; excellent references.—E 599, this office. 7 E

SHORTHAND Typist desires post, accurate; well recommended.—S 8, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 E

TRUSTWORTHY Man wishes situation, Light Porter; 15/- weekly; well recommended.—E 633, this office.

TAILORING Firm giving up business wishes to recommend an excellent Cutter. Address "Z 3745, Cutter," this office. 4 C

WIRELESS Expert requires post, Sales Organiser and Manager; experienced in designing and producing B.B.C. Instruments.—H. D'O. Mantle, Four Oaks, Birmingham. 4 C

YOUNG Girl, just left college, wishes to go as Shorthand Typist in city office; can be highly recommended.—E 582, this office. 5 B

YOUNG Man as Bar Attendant; experienced; city; good references.—E 568, this office. 7 E

YOUNG Lady, cheerful disposition, seeks employment as Companion to Lady, in or about Dublin.—E 545, this office.

YOUNG Man, 30, seeks position in Office; thorough knowledge all branches office routine.—E 547, this office.

YOUNG Girl, leaving school, aged 16, good knowledge typing, bookkeeping, etc., no experience, would accept small salary.—E 530, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with own typewriter, desires situation; certified shorthand speed of 100 words; capable and trustworthy; moderate salary. Address "Z 3790, Typist," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Footman or Pantry Boy under Butler; suburbs; £26.—E 659, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Pantry Boy; some experience. Apply Mrs. Darley, Violet Hill, Bray. 7 O

WANTED for England, married couple as Indoor Servants (no children), small country house; family two.—Mrs. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 7 X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FORESTER Wanted for temporary job. Apply, stating wages, if disengaged or when, with copies of discharges, to Wm. Power and Co., Nurserymen, Waterford. 4 B

JOURNEYMAN Gardener or Improver Wanted, intelligent, energetic young man; under glass and outside, bothy, etc.; copies of testimonials, full particulars.—Ernest Bewley, Danum, Rathgar.

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WANTED, for South County Dublin, thoroughly experienced Gardener; Wife to do washing; wages 35/-, with good lodge, milk, vegetables, and wood firing free.—E 635, this office.

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BUTLER, Indoor Man Servant, wishes situation.—C., 12 Mertoa Villas, Donore avenue.

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GROOM, married, with family, or can go Single; hunting or stud work. Reply to Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Mondellihy, Adare, Co. Limerick. 4 X

LADY recommends General Man; can take a turn at anything; drive motor, do all running repairs. Address "Z 3725, Man," this office. 4 O

MARRIED Man (no encumbrance) seeks situation, gentleman's place; garden, handy all work; Wife poultry, laundry, housework, etc., or both run small place; excellent discharges. Address "Z 3678, Man," this office. 3 B

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MARRIED Man and Wife, no children, seeks situation, Caretaker; can milk.—849, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

PLOUGHMAN and General Man; married, no family; leaving owing to farm been sold. Address "Z 3749, Man," this office. 5 D

WANTED Position Trust; understands stallions, mares, hunters, stock, break, ride young horses. Address "Z 3546, Man," this office. 12 31

WANTED, situation as Ploughman; married man; well recommended. Address "Z 3570, Ploughman," this office.

YOUNG Man seeks situation as General Man in gentleman's place; good references.—E 564, this office. 7 E

YOUNG married man seeks situation as Groom; can drive motor, and do all running repairs; well recommended.—E 579, this office. 7 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GOOD Plain Gardener seeks situation; milk if required; Wife laundry; well recommended; suburbs preferred.—G. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 E

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced, requires three days' work per week; highest reference.—E 381, this office. 5 D

WORKING Gardener, single, I.C., disengaged; good experience, all branches; highly recommended; state particulars. Address "Z 3757, Gardener," this office. 5 D

DOMESTIC WANTED.

A YOUNG Girl Wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. Corless, Clonskea. 7 O

GOOD Cook Wanted, early February; also experienced Parlourmaid (carve, valet), Housemaid (good needlewoman), and Betweenmaid; good references essential. Send copies papers, state age and wages expected, Mrs. Smith, Ballawley Park, Dundrum, Dublin. 7 E

HELP required, country place, near Dublin; small family; good wages if suitable. Address "Z 3732, Help," this office. 4 C

OUTDOOR Maid Wanted for general housework. Apply 29 Upper Mount st.

TWO Maids Wanted, plain cooking, housework; six Irish servants kept; £26; fare advanced.—The Rector, Combeforey, Taunton. 7 E

WANTED Domestic Help or General Servant for country house; wages £32; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 3684, Help," this office. 3 B

WANTED, young Domestic, daily or indoor, 45 Upper Kenilworth Park. Apply anytime, except between three and five. 4 C

WANTED, young Lady's Maid; must be experienced, and excellent needlewoman; good recommendations essential. Write Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, County Kildare. 7 E

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

AFTERMATH.

DUSTY holly and shrivelled mistletoe! What a tale they tell! So recently bright and joyous emblems of festivity and romance—now only a heap of withered rubbish, reminding us of past irresponsible joys of that gay Christmas week now so long ago. Reminding us, too, that we have awakened from the blissful dream of careless expense so associated with Christmas to the grim reality of paying the New Year's bills.

The inevitable reaction has set in. The cares and worries, which, for a time, were shelved owing to the festive season, are about to be resumed. There is no doubt about Christmas being a splendid excuse for shelving one's immediate worries. How many of us (as Christmas draws near) postpone disagreeables, saying, "Oh, well, I won't bother about that till after Christmas," or "Let us leave it till Christmas is over." And now Christmas is over, and all these dim spectres of neglect that have been so persistently forgotten are now beginning to take shape and loom largely on our near horizon. How are we going to deal with them?

There are various ways. One is to brace ourselves up with innumerable good resolutions. Perhaps that is why good resolutions are always connected with the New Year. Perhaps this inevitable reaction is responsible for the turning over of new leaves. After all, there must be some excitement, some unexplained pleasure, about making good resolutions—else why do we make them? Certainly not to keep them—in the majority of cases. However, we must occasionally get a pull on ourselves, and certainly the New Year offers a magnificent opportunity, coming as it does after the free latitude allowed by Christmas.

The more one thinks about it, the more one wonders where all the good resolutions come from: it is even more of a puzzle where they all go. Something must happen to them, or else why is there always the annual need for new ones?

Children at least are exempt from the reaction so prevalent after Christmas. True, Christmas is over for them also, but there is a large slice of the holidays still left, there are parties to look forward to, and the pantomime—that high water-mark of youthful enjoyment. Certainly the children are not bothering their heads about aftermaths and good resolutions. Oh, dear me, no! But wait, perhaps even for them there has been a slight suspicion of an aftermath—something to do with turkey and Christmas pudding. However, that is a long time ago now, and diplomatically forgotten.

But not to be too pessimistic ourselves over the lost glamour of Christmas, let us look round and see what we can find to cheer us. Surely there must be something left to make life worth while. The sales are already upon us, with their manifold temptations; the spring is ahead of us, the days are getting longer, the streets are cleaner. Oh, yes, if we only make an effort we shall find lots to cheer us in the New Year, not forgetting, of course, our good resolutions. B. M.

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WANTED, a young Girl as Domestic Help or to train; must be well recommended.—R O 998, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 C

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

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COOK General and Housemaid Wanted; good wages; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 12 2

COOK General Wanted at once for Convalescent Home, Stillorgan. Apply, with references, to the Matron. 3 B

COOK General Wanted for country place; must be good plain cook, active, willing; no dairy or fowl; comfortable, quiet place; send copies and state wages expected. Address "Z 3707, Cook General," this office. 4 C

CAN lady recommend nice young Girl, some experience, train Cook General? house parlourmaid kept. 18 Herbert Park.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid required; modern house, country town, 19 miles from London. Send copies photo, wages, all particulars to Mrs. D., White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 8 31

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted for Greystones; wages £32 to £35; good references essential.—Mrs. Stokes, Raheen, Greystones. 7 O

GOOD Cook Wanted; betweenmaid kept; scrubbing done; no dairy; wages £36; state age; copies.—Mora O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. 4 C

GOOD Cook, young, Wanted, two in family; three maids; beside church, train, trains; small dairy. Reply, stating age, wages, and send copies to Mrs. Morgan Mooney, The Manor House, Raheny. 7 C

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted house parlourmaid kept; fowl; no dairy, no washing; state wages received last place, age, religion.—De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 7 E

WANTED immediately, superior Cook General, quiet country place, small family; send full particulars.—Mrs. Langley, Kilmacthomas. 2 O

WANTED for an Institution in Dublin, a thoroughly good Plain Cook, age 30. Address "Z 3735, Cook," this office. 4 B

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WANTED, Cook General, able to make pastry, soups, cakes; two in family; two other maids kept. Apply after eight, 58 Fitzwilliam square 6 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General; R.C.; good wages.—E 590, this office. 7 C

WANTED, young Cook (singlehanded); no scrubbing; kitchenmaid seeking promotion might suit. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, to Miss I. Ruttledge, Westport Lodge, Westport. 7 E

WANTED, good Cook, singlehanded, for Nursing Home, small fine laundry.—37 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, superior Cook General, small family, Pembroke district; no washing; wages £30-£32.—E 551, this office. 7 C

WANTED immediately, young Cook General, also House Parlourmaid. Reply, with copies, 620, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, respectable R.C. Girl as Cook General; must have long discharges. Apply by letter only, and copy d'scharges, Mrs. FitzGerald, Booterstown House, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; no basement.—4 Harrington street. 7 E

WANTED, a good Cook General, private house, city; three maids kept; plain cooking essential; send copies of references.—Box F 6064, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED, capable Cook (singlehanded), country; young; well recommended; copies.—Miss MacMahon, Quinsborough road, Bray. 4 X

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GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted; must be good cook; two in family; no washing. Apply 40 Northumberland road, between 6 p.m. and 7.

A YOUNG General Wanted for January 17th; must be an early riser, and a good plain cook; early dinner; liberal outings; wages £28-£30. Apply Mrs. Bailey, Cherryfield House, Sandford road, Clonskeagh.

AS General, young Girl required; clean, tidy; sleep in.—16 Gardiner's place.

CAN lady recommend nice, trustworthy young General? Must be good houseworker; no cooking, no washing; good home; wages £20.—E 231, this office. 3 B

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted, about 30; family two; country rectory, Meath; no dairy; state wages expected. Address "Z 3727, General," this office. 4 D

GENERAL Wanted, experienced, with good references (copies), Clontarf.—E 552, this office. 7 E

GOOD General required for small family, suburbs; good cook; no washing; good wages; send copies.—E 506, this office.

GENERAL; two in family; plain cooking, small washing. After 7.30, 23 York road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted; family, three ladies; £26; small washing; good plain cook; well recommended.—R O 999, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL, or Help, young, strong, Wanted; state age, wages, send references.—"Tyross," Greystones. 7 O

LADY, going England, requires thoroughly experienced young General, good cook; small washing; two in family.—E 603, this office. 7 C

REFINED General, Protestant, to travel with lady to England, January 15th, all duties.—E 636, this office.

SUPERIOR trustworthy General for small family; plain cooking, laundry; wages £20; Galway. Address "Z 3751, General," this office. 5 D

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Fitzwilliam place, family 6; no washing; help given.—E 627, this office.

STRONG young General Wanted (outdoor); capable, experienced; good references.—5 Belgrave Park, Rathmines. 7 C

WANTED for small family, Clonskea, well trained General; must be really good cook; good wages.—E 296, this office. 3 B

WANTED, superior, trustworthy General for Rathgar; wages £30; must be well recommended.—E 275, this office.

WANTED, General for business house, city; must be good cook, clean, and tidy; wages £16.—E 424, this office. 4 C

WANTED immediately for Bray, a good General or Nurse Housemaid.—689, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 4 O

WANTED, General Servant; good worker, understand plain cooking; good wages.—20 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 4 C

WANTED, Daily or indoor, General, one lady; flat, suburbs; nice cook, neat; long papers.—E 270, this office. 3 B

WANTED, young country General, Sandycove; small washing; cooking not essential. Apply Nelson, 3 Sandycove avenue, E., Kingstown. 7 C

WANTED, young General Servant; good plain cook; family of two.—E 607, this office. 7 C

WANTED, General Servant; must be good cook and tidy housekeeper; three grown ups in family; Dublin (North side). Apply E 540, this office.

WANTED, young General, family four. Write or call, after 6 o'clock, Mrs. Harvey, 4 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. 7 E

WANTED, Protestant General. Apply 9 Clareville road, Kenilworth Park. 7 C

WANTED, superior, trustworthy General, young, good plain cook and laundress; small family; outdoor might suit. Apply after 7 o'clock, 20 Palmerston Gardens.

WANTED, a capable, reliable General for Sandycove; must be good cook; small washing; two in family; help given; send copies and state wages.—E 596, this office.

WANTED, young country General; good papers; no cooking; clean and tidy.—3 Harcourt terrace.

WANTED, experienced General; Protestant preferred.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st. Dublin.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, strong General, indoor, outdoor; washing. Call, after 3 o'clock, 12 Waterloo road.

WANTED, young General, clean, willing; no washing. Apply 10 Ailesbury Gardens, Sydney parade. 7 C

WANTED, 21st, young General, knowing technical cooking preferred; small family, Pembroke.—E 543, this office. 7 C

WANTED, good General, 25, South side.—382, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, General Servant at once; small family. Apply 13 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. 7 C

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend House Parlourmaid for country (King's County)? £22-£24. Address "Z 3696, Maid," this office. 3 B

HOUSEMAID Wanted, assist in diningroom and kitchen; good wages. Apply Housekeeper, 7 Talbot street. 7 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, trained or untrained; good references essential.—E 650, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, suburbs; small family; wages £24; must be highly recommended. Send copies two last discharges. Address "Z 3803, Maid," this office. 7 E

WANTED, strong, young House and Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, to Miss I. Ruttledge, Westport Lodge, Westport. 7 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid or General; state wages.—D. L., Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, experienced House and Parlourmaid for Dalkey; good references essential; good wages; no basement.—A 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 C

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AT once, Wanted, Children's Maid, Protestant, England.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

CAPABLE Nurse Wanted (elderly not objected to), two children.—Newlands, Novara road, Bray. 3 B

EXPERIENCED Nurse required, to take entire charge of boy 2½ years and baby. Reply, stating experience and wages required, to E 638, this office.

NURSERYMAID Wanted, under nurse; must have some experience; send copies of discharges; state wages expected.—Mrs. Mansfield, Naas. 5 D

WANTED, experienced Children's Maid; send copies of papers.—Mrs. Hussey, Westown, Naul, County Dublin.

WANTED, for England, experienced Nurse, 2 children, 2½ years and 5 months. Apply by letter, or call after 1 o'clock. 27 Clyde road. 7 B

YOUNG Nurse Wanted daily, child 1½ years; South side; state wages; references (copies).—E 534, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED immediately, experienced Kitchenmaid; early riser; good wages; sculleryman ekpt; send copies.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 3 B

WANTED, expert Laundress for small private laundry, 12 miles from Dublin, near to station and village; one with experience in a public laundry or institution preferred.—E 642, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY can recommend Working Housekeeper; no children; no washing. Address "Z 3788, Housekeeper," this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—E 499, this office. 5 D

HIGHLY recommended Woman seeks Daily Work; good laundress, cooking.—E 662, this office.

LADY recommends young Girl for Light Housework or minding children. Address 10 Lower Bridge street, city. 5 B

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LADY recommends smart Woman, daily; also Girl, daily or morning.—R O 251, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work; outdoor. F., 99 Upper Leeson street.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, gentleman or lady.—E 570, this office.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid, disengaged 15th January; North side preferred.—E 370, this office. 5 D

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COOK General, disengaged fortnight's time; good cook; wages £32; city preferred.—617, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED young Cook, disengaged 15th, wishes position Daily Cook or Restaurant Worker.—E 500, this office. 5 D

EXPERIENCED young Cook General wishes situation; country preferred; understands dairy; good papers. Address "Z 3794, General," this office.

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RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman wishes situation as Cook General in small family; can be highly recommended.—E 521, this office. 5 B

YOUNG Cook, I.C., would go General in small family; Killiney, Glenageary preferred.—622, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General; good cook and understands housework; long discharges; highly recommended; wages £28 to £30.—E 511, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 6 D

GENERAL, good plain cook, city; good papers; good wages.—E 571, this office.

GOOD General; plain cook; do small washing. R O 997, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE country girl, R.C., seeks situation, General, small family; age 30; wages £28. Address "Z 3795, Girl," this office.

RESPECTABLE General, experienced, requires situation immediately; recommended.—627, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SITUATION Wanted as General by respectable girl; 9 years' experience; small family. Address "Z 3793, General," this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good papers.—E 569, this office.

YOUNG country girl seeks situation as General Servant; some experience; good references.—E 533, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; suburbs; highly recommended.—E 573, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, 17, train as General or Housemaid; good home experience; P.P. reference. Apply 2 Pamelia terrace, Mountmellick.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as General Servant. Address "Z 3810, Girl," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Housemaid seeks place; understands diningroom; country; take job.—E 615, this office.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, or would go House Parlourmaid; small family. Address "Z 3721, Maid," this office. 4 C

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes vacancy as Housemaid or Children's Nurse, partly trained; good reference.—E 513, this office. 6 B

RESPECTABLE Protestant Housemaid wishes Daily or Weekly Work; highly recommended.—E 605, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid; some experience.—Y. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 4 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged; highly recommended.—615, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 6 D

NURSERYMAID—Lady recommends Girl, R.C., 18; not out before.—Miss Fowler, Maynooth. 6 B

NURSE Housemaid disengaged; highly recommended. R O 994, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NURSE, R.C., long references, desires post, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—624, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

NURSES—Several experienced disengaged, infant and grown children; highly recommended.—Blackwood's, Mount street.

WANTED immediately, position as Children's Nurse; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3787, Nurse," this office. 7 C

YOUNG Nurse, take baby from month; suburbs; good papers.—E 546, this office. 7 E

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THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of shows. Price 2d. Every Saturday. T

WANTED, thoroughly trained Retriever Dog; trial required. Particulars, Gamekeeper, Tullyvin, Cootehill. 4 D

WANTED, Blue, Roan, or Black Cocker Spaniel Pup, about six months; good sporting strain and pedigree.—E 388, this office. 4 O

WANTED, a Black Setter. Particulars, "Z 3719, Setter," this office. 4 B

WANTED, companionable Fox or Irish Terrier Dog, well bred, not over 2 years old; must be good watch and ratter; good home and small sum offered. Address "Z 3799, Dog," this office. 7 D

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BUILDING Land to Let, close to Carrickmines, £14 per acre.—E 617, this office. 7 X

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES to Let (Stephen's Green vicinity), suitable solicitors, insurance. Apply D 1949, this office. 31 B

PROFESSIONAL Gentleman, having a surplus Furnished Office in the best part of Dublin, is anxious to meet a suitable tenant; rent £50; suitable for insurance agent; could arrange for use of telephone. Apply, giving reference, to E 374, this office. 5 D

SMALL Shop to Rent in Drumcondra or North Strand; state rent and if a lease would be given. E 523, this office.

WANTED, Room, suitable as office; must be cheap.—E 539, this office.

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40 ACRES prime Grazing, in divisions, Sweetmount, Dundrum. Apply T. Lambert, Riversdale, Milltown. 6 D

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FOR Sale as a Going Concern, Fee Simple Interest in successful moderate sized Retail and Wholesale Business in thriving Southern town; splendid opening for energetic man; full investigation invited. Address "Z 3728, Business," this office. 4 C

FOR Sale, a very extensive and old established Drapery Warehouse, with Dwellinghouse attached; situated in best business part of seaport town in the South; owners retiring from business. Address "Z 3774, Warehouse," this office. 5 B

FULLY Licensed Hotel, going concern, and five Private Houses, populous Dublin suburb. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st. 7 E

TOBACCO and Sweet Business Wanted to Purchase; state rent and tenure.—E 624, this office.

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A HOUSE for Sale, Drumcondra, at 1d. car to Pillar; vacant possession; 7 apartments and bathroom, 2 w.c.'s; lease 900 years; rent £4. Apply E 152, this office. 2 B

ATTRACTIVE, well built, double fronted Detached House for Sale, with two sitting, five bedrooms, large bathroom, splendid garden, greenhouse; all in absolutely perfect order; on popular road, Glasnevin; price £1,700; ground rent £8. Apply E 512, this office. 6 D

ATTRACTIVE, sunny, Modern, Detached, Non-Basement House, in perfect order, for Sale, South County Dublin, close station; every accommodation for a large family; exceptionally good garden, usual outoffices; held for ever free of rent; price, £3,500.—E 542, this office.

BOURNEMOUTH—The Nest, Parkwood road, for Sale, £1,450, delightful detached house; lounge hall (17' x 12'), drawingroom (20' x 15'), diningroom, kitchen, scullery, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), gas, electric light; re-decorated throughout; nice garden; room for garage; good neighbourhood; near trams, sea five minutes; vacant possession; freehold; facing South. Apply Jeans, Regina Court. 2 B

BLACKROCK—Most desirable Residence to be Sold by Private Treaty; three reception rooms, four bedrooms, kitchenette, bath (h. and c.), lavatory, large kitchen, close range, gas cooker, scullery, h. and c. water, two pantries, maid's room, garden front and rear, good garage, three outoffices, and lavatory; house is in perfect condition; ground rent £10; lease 200 years; possession February; seen by appointment. Replies to Murphy, 45 Main street, Blackrock.

DOREEN, 30 Sandymount avenue, exceptionally attractive Detached Modern Residence, open situation, compact, non-basement, in perfect order, electric light throughout, wired for telephone; six bedrooms, three reception rooms, spacious attic room; long lease, low ground rent; large garden; price, £2,000; possession 1st March. Apply above address. 7 E

EXCEPTIONALLY fine Residence, Waterloo road, electric light throughout, large garden, etc., etc.; possession.—Avery and Foott, 19 Crow street.

FOR Sale, large Plot, about one acre, suitable for building; lease for ever; off Thomas street.—E 278, this office. 3 B

FOR Sale, in Blackrock, a semi detached House, non basement, containing five bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), garden front and rear; long lease; low ground rent.—E 434, this office. 4 C

FOR Sale, modern House; five apartments, bath (h. and c.), hot press, copper cylinder and boiler, lavatory in and out, electric light and bells throughout; railed in front; very select locality; seen any time; Sandymount; possession.—E 522, this office. 5 D

FOXHALL terrace, Mornington road, Ranelagh—Possession, No. 7; seven apartments, bath, garden front and rear; No 8 let at £4 5/3 per month; ground rent £3 16/- each, lease 880 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 18th January. 5 D

FOR Sale, 34 Wellington road, price £1,200; contains 6 rooms and 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, bathroom, two gardens, electric light. Apply 16 Pembroke road. 6 B

FULLY Furnished House, Baily, Howth, £1,600; also semi detached Residence, Sutton, standing on half acre.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st. 7 E

FOR Sale, Dalkey, newly built detached Bungalow; 7 apartments, garage, modern improvements; now complete.—Oliver Plunkett, Cliff terrace, Sandycove.

GREENMOUNT road—Nice commodious non basement Residence for Sale, £1,450; half purchase can remain; possession.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

HIGHFIELD road—Attractive modern Residence for Sale; non basement; 8 apartments, hot bath; vacant possession; £1,150.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 7 E

"MOYODE," 8 Achill road, Drumcondra; vacant possession; modern non basement House, six apartments, kitchen, bath, etc.; ground rent £5, lease 170 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 18th January. 5 D

MERRION square, on tram line—Large Residence, just out of contractors' hands, perfect condition, electric light throughout; long lease; ideal for professional men.—Avery and Foott, 19 Crow street.

SALE by Private Treaty, with possession—(1), Detached Villa Residence, North side Dublin, long lease, head rent £5, eight rooms, together with an annexe containing four rooms, greenhouse, etc. (2)—House, Richmond road, Drumcondra; practically open country, close to trams, containing six rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, gardens; head rent £5; long lease. Full particulars as to above apply Cochrane, Solicitor, 9 Leinster street, Dublin. 3 B

ST. Gabriel's, 109 Connaught street; vacant possession; six apartments, bath (hot and cold); ground rent £3 10/-, lease 300 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 18th January. 5 D

WELLINGTON road—Attractive Residence for Sale; 8 apartments, [illegible]; £1,200; clear possession.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 7 E

9, 10, 11 and 12 Foster terrace, Ballybough road; four neat Cottages, each having four apartments, yard; let to weekly tenants at 8/- per week each; ground rent £7 lot, lease 400 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 18th January. 5 D

13 WALTON terrace, West road, North Strand; vacant possession; four apartments, yard; ground rent £4, lease 900 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 18th January. 5 D

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BELFAST ELECTIONS.

Yesterday the returning officer (Sir Robert Meyer) sat in the City Hall, Belfast, to receive withdrawals in connection with the forthcoming municipal elections.

Shortly before five o'clock Mr. Zimri Stewart, who was nominated for the Windsor Ward, attended and withdrew his candidature. Sir William Coates, Bart., was accordingly elected.

Contrary to anticipation, there were no other withdrawals. The five unopposed candidates were declared elected.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOOTING.

RAIDERS IN A FARMHOUSE.

At the Drumcondra (Dublin) District Court yesterday an adjournment for a week was granted by District Justice Cussen in the case of Christopher Kelly, who was charged with shooting at Peter O'Rourke at Newtown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, on 19th August last. He was further charged with stealing two bicycles, value £20, while armed with a revolver.

Mr. Browne, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. E. B. Maguire defended.

Dr. Charles O'Connor, of Celbridge, said that on the 19th August he found O'Rourke suffering from a gunshot wound on the right thigh. O'Rourke was now all right.

ARRIVAL OF THE RAIDERS.

Hugh O'Rourke, senior, examined by Mr. Browne, said that he saw three men outside the door. Someone ordered him to open the door. The accused presented a revolver at him and told him to "Put them up." The men went into the house, and told him to get outside, which he did. His son, Peter, returning from Mass, came up to the house with his cycle. Two other men were cycling with him. One of the men who had entered the house knocked down his son. Two others went out to help that man. The accused was standing behind them.

The witness's son got away, stood in the doorway, and, taking hold of an axe, said that no one would enter there.

The accused then fired at the witness, and also at his son, who cried out, "Murder, murder; I'm shot." The witness heard someone say, "Give it to him again; knock him out altogether." He did not see the accused do anything more.

After the men were gone they missed four bicycles.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maguire, he said that he could not tell how the accused was dressed, except that he had a raincoat. He thought that the accused was the leader. Witness only saw one revolver.

Mr. Maguire—Would you be surprised if we could prove that the accused was twenty miles away for a week before and a week after the event?

Witness—I could not say as to that.

If you saw accused casually in a crowd, would you identify him?

Witness—I think I would.

INJURED MAN'S EVIDENCE.

Peter O'Rourke, son of the last witness, said that on the morning in question he went to the 8 o'clock Mass, and returned home with James Meany and Edward Murphy. When he came within ten yards of his house he saw a man standing at the door. He left his bicycle near the wall, and a man rushed at him and ordered him to put up his hands. He was a man named Reilly, whom he saw in court at Naas. Three men ran out of the house, and one of them struck the witness and knocked him down. When he got up he rushed inside the door and caught an axe, and said that he would not allow anyone to enter the house. He noticed a man standing opposite him with a revolver. That man was the accused, whom he now identified. He asked the witness to stand back. Then he heard a shot fired by the accused. The man then fired a second shot, and, said the witness, "I felt I was shot in the right thigh. I fell against the table, and saw some of the men holding up Edward Murphy. I limped outside the door and saw them going away. They took two bicycles the property of my brother, one my property, and another belonging to Edward Murphy."

Cross-examined by Mr. Maguire, the witness said that Reilly had an old gun in his hand when he called "Hands up!" He did not see the accused from that date until he now saw him in court. He had never seen him before the 19th August, and had no doubt as to his identity.

James Meany, Lyons, Straffan, was also examined. He did not get a clear view of any of the men.

Edward Murphy, of Lyons, was also examined.

Sergeant Wheeler, Celbridge, gave evidence of arrest, and said that accused stated he was not guilty.

Mr. Maguire said that he would be able to prove that accused was at Mass along with two detectives twenty miles away on the morning in question. He applied for bail.

Mr. Cussen ultimately granted an adjournment for a week.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the dates given below:—

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Tanganyika: By French packet	Jan. 14
United States: By United States Lines*	Jan. 8
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Jan. 21
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Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison	Jan. 10

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INWARD

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Air mail from Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire). South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Saxon; U.S.A., Japan, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. America; India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Kashmir; Canada, by ss. Minnedosa.

Due to-day:—Jamaica, by ss. Patuca.

To-morrow:—Windward Isles and Trinidad, by ss. Crynssen.

On Thursday:—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Tjerimai.

Friday:—Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, by ss. Neuralia.

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL.

It is hoped to have everything in readiness for the consecration in June of the great choir and transepts of Liverpool Cathedral. Considerable progress has been made during the past two years, and the completed portions now include choir, two transepts, chapter house and vestries. The sale of St. Peter's Church and site in Church street, Liverpool, the former cathedral and parish church, for the sum of nearly a quarter of a million pounds, ensures the endowment of the new cathedral. It is hard to realise the immensity of the great church which is rising on St. James's Mount, Liverpool. No English cathedral can compare with it in size or in proportion, and few, indeed, in the world. Its total length, when all is finished, will be 611 feet—that is to say, just four feet short of the extreme length of St. Peter's, Rome. It is nearly 100 feet longer than Winchester, York, or Canterbury Cathedrals, and 40 feet wider than any of them; and the great tower will rise 50 feet higher than the Bell Harry Tower of Canterbury Cathedral. The great east window measures 76 by 36 feet.

AMUSEMENTS.

POPULAR PANTOMIMES.

The story of Dick Whittington and his intelligent cat continues popular at the Gaiety Theatre in spite of a fortnight's "run." Last night a crowded audience showed its appreciation of Dick's courage in the fight for a Mayoralty and a wife. Miss Olive Fox, the charming "Dick," improves with every appearance, and Clarkson Rose sings of "Dear, Dirty Dublin" with the unstinted approval of all his hearers. Mr. Jack Edwin, as the Cook, is responsible for a large share of the merriment, and he is ably supported by Bert and Billy Bex, captain and mate of "The Pitch and Toss." Miss Jane Welsh, the Princess of Morocco, is a delightfully inquisitive girl, and Miss Nora Guy makes a very winsome Lady Mayoress. Mr. Adrian Ross and Miss Winnie Goodwin, Pierrot and Pierette, are very clever dancers. There are performances nightly at 7.30 and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Theatre Royal has turned from the "variety" entertainment to pantomime. The Dublin public has no lack of pantomime this season, and, judging from the reception given last night by the two crowded "houses" to "Robinson Crusoe," it can stand it all, and relish it, too. This pantomime has made a good start, and its picturesque frivolity and amusing incidents made an irresistible appeal to the audience. The presentation is in the hands of a first-class company, at the head of which is Rosie Lloyd, who takes the part of Crusoe. She makes a most pleasing "principal boy," and sings in excellent style. The Mrs. Crusoe of Allan Hanbury is a robust figure, whose entrances and exits and comic actions and sayings keep the audience in the best of good humour throughout. Renda Rudd made a charming Polly Perkins. The parts of Will Atkins and Billy Crusoe were admirably filled by Clark and Brendon, who got as much fun out of their work as any two comedians could do. The other leading members of the company are Nellie James (Tom Bowling), Audrey Dean (Susan), Elsie Searchfield (Lieutenant Sprite), Hilda Waine (Margery), Topsey Lee (Thursday), Gladys Reeves (Undine), W. J. Vedale (Cannibal King), and Eleanor Kendall (Cannibal Queen). The stage scenery is as pretty as it is appropriate. The grouping of the ballets is very attractive, and the entire production is a credit to the producers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Among the notable features of "Cinderella," the Queen's Theatre pantomime, mention must be made of the performance of the Four Nomads, especially in the first scene, in which they harmonise pleasantly. Crowded "houses" at both performances last night enjoyed their contributions immensely. The Lily Bell Troupe is another combination of talent which greatly enhances the production. The songs in general are up-to-date, and the dancing is good. Jimmy O'Dea and Billy Irving, the two principal comedians, have benefited by practice, and both contribute largely to the success of the pantomime. Cinderella is played by Rosie Fitzgerald, and the Prince by Lola Milton. Both are good singers. Bert Selby and Jim Myers, as two eccentric bailiffs, are outstanding successes. Altogether the pantomime is a cheerful and well-staged production.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Mr. Padraic Colum's little play, "The Fiddler's House," is recommended by the Abbey Theatre company this week chiefly through Barry iFtzgerald's amusing character of the old fiddler. The material of the play is slight for three acts, and some of the emotional passages would be difficult, even for players of greater experience than these to act effectively. Indeed, except for Barry Fitzgerald, the players were far from happy in their parts. The present Abbey Company is small, and with a repertory that includes works so diverse in style, there must be some misfits. Mr. Fitzgerald's clever portrait just sufficed to make the production interesting. The play reveals Mr. Colum hesitating between peasant drama and poetical fancy after the manner of Mr. Yeats. Presumably it is an early piece of Mr. Colum's, written when he was much under the influence of the work that was being done at the Abbey in those years when he was a young man in Dublin. Other work of his had a surer touch.

It was a sharp turn from that dreamy, miniature piece, with its little flutterings of emotion, to the raw farce of "The Young Man from Rathmines," which always makes a jolly finish to a night's entertainment.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Aladdin," at the Olympia Theatre, retains the charm and freshness with which it was introduced. The scenery is delightful, while the story of Aladdin's adventures is unfolded in a manner that should please the most critical student of nursery rhymes. Fay Black makes a dashing Aladdin, while, as the Princess, So Shi, Dorita Belmont is exceedingly clever. In her duets with Aladdin, and in the solo: "When the Sun Goes Down," she carries the audience with her. Walter Dala makes a lot of fun in his part of the Widow Twankey. Arthur Reece, as Abanazar; Leslie Digby, as the Geni of The Ring; and Sylvia Kinnimont, as the the Slave of the Lamp, are all good. A capital performance is given by the Theda Sisters in the parts of Prince Peko and Chee-Ki. The Gordon Brothers, as the policemen, show great cleverness as acrobats. Much amusement is created by the musical performance of the Benedetti Brothers.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This is the fourth and last week of the Dixie Minstrels' season in the Tivoli Theatre, and last night they ushered it in with another very fine programme of music, melody, and mirth. The Dixie Minstrels change their programme nightly, and they invariably delight their large audiences. In addition to the Minstrels, Jack and Rene, vocalists and acrobatic dancers, provide a very good "turn," the lady artiste being especially graceful in her movements and poise. Jukes and Earl contribute a dancing performance, in which they show the ability of the expert, and the Stebbing Trio appear in a clever acrobatic act.

CATTERALL QUARTET.

Yesterday's large audience at the Theatre Royal was a sign of the growing appreciation in which the Catterall Quartet is held. It is difficult to analyse the playing and the charm of a good string quartet. The nature of the instruments gives their *ensemble* the power of an elemental force. Mozart was one of the first to realise the power for beauty of this combination, and his "No. 1 in G (Kochel," 38) is said to have been a great source of inspiration to Beethoven. This quartet was wonderfully well balanced through all the movements yesterday—a balance preserved through all the minute and clear detail.

Elgar's quartet, "Op. 83 in E minor" was beautiful in the extreme. Even allowing for the exactitude with which Elgar phrase-marks his scores, the unity and fluidity of the players spoke of extraordinary *rapport* and discrimination. Note, phrase or oddity of chord was never obtruded: it was music with a purpose all the time. The 2nd movement, "Piacevole poco andante" had that clear continuity of thought as strongly as a vocal score, though entirely different.

It was in the Brahm's "Op. 51, No. 1 in C minor" that one noted most the individual player. There was the sense, too, of working up the climax, the picking out of phrase from context and the romantic attitude as to feeling that comes with the luxuriant writing of Brahms. There was nothing vivid or sensational in all the work yesterday. It was all careful, earnest interpretation.

First Violin	Mr. Arthur Catterall
Second Violin	Mr. John S. Bridge
Viola	Mr. Frank S. Park
'Cello	Mr. Johan C. Hock

MORE SIGNS TO GO.

DUNLOP COMPANY'S DECISION.

Sir G. Beharrell, joint managing director of the Dunlop Company, has sent a letter to Lord Lascelles, who is president of the Scapa Society, communicating the decision of the Dunlop Company, arrived at some time ago, to renounce its wayside sign-boards, amounting approximately to some 6,000.

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Irish Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to the strictures of Mr. Alfred D. Price on my letter of the 30th *ult.*, with your kind permission, I shall make some additional remarks. The local drainage board would consist of the pick of business men in a business district, and should, doubtless, include representation from tidal water at St. Mullins to the Barrow's source in Slieve Bloom, including Carlow pre-eminently. Therefore, there need be no fear of improving one district by flooding another. I did not take up the subject without having made myself familiar with all the river's salient points in dry weather and in flood. Experts have cost the project far too much already. The unfortunate riparians contributed their tens of thousands, in gold and silver, towards preliminaries in past years, and are, in all conscience, entitled to reparation—restitution for over a century's neglect. It is a national obligation to make the main river function, coupled with the countervailing condition that the riparian owners attend to the minor works and to the maintenance of the whole thereafter.

Everyone knows what £304,000, in good hands, could do for an afflicted people in the clearing-up of a watercourse. If the Government adds another sum for the lower river, making up the estimate of 1887, it will stimulate local effort and self-help in completing what was heretofore hopeless. There was never a greater opportunity for a State to act on the "*bis dat*" principle, giving real evidence of its constructive capacity. Everything is ready, cut-and-dry—Parliamentary plans, construction plans and other *data* galore. If the Government will only bless the district with free Parliamentary powers and the sum estimated in 1887, the Barrow will form the "blue ribbon" of Irish governmental action.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES GINNELL.

24 Clyde road, Dublin,
January 7th, 1924.

BROADCASTING LICENCES IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "Radio" in your columns to-day hits the nail on the head, but with one fault—it does not hit half hard enough. It is, indeed, a public scandal that the Irish nation should be the only one in the civilised world which may not enjoy the innocent pleasures of "listening in" without apprehension of a "fine of £10 on summary conviction," etc.

"Radio's" suggestion that the British Broadcasting Company should get half the proceeds of the licences on the understanding that they erect a broadcasting station in Dublin is a sound one, to which I would like to suggest this amendment:—The "B.B.C." should float an "All Irish" Company affiliated to the British Company, 75% of the licence fees to go to the Irish Broadcasting Company and 25% to the Irish Free State if necessary. The company as a whole should collect royalties on all apparatus sold, as in England. This suggestion is, I think, an improvement on Mr. Walsh's, and, without going into details, I put it forward for what it is worth. Meanwhile, licences should be issued to enable Irishmen to "listen in" to English and French broadcasting, pending completion of local arrangements.—Yours, etc.,

"CUI BONO."

Dublin, January 7th, 1924.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I venture to suggest that the Tailteann Games be held in the Phœnix Park, rather than in Croke Park, for the following reasons:—(a) The setting would be infinitely more picturesque and more worthy of Ireland's fair name. (b) The Park holds the Royal Hibernian Military School, where quite four hundred visitors could be accommodated. I am sorry to see that parts of the building are deteriorating rapidly for the want of use and occupation.—Yours, etc.,

"WELL-WISHER."

Dublin, January 7th, 1924.

INSUFFICIENT WAGES.

PROTECTION FOR UNDERPAID WORKMEN.

At Carrickmacross, Owen Sherry, boot merchant, was fined £2 10s. and £1 10s. for failing to pay to two employés the minimum wages prescribed by the Board of Trade, for obstructing the inspector and failing to keep records. He was ordered to pay arrears amounting to £22 10s.

An inspector of the Ministry of Industry said that when he called on the defendant the latter took up a hostile attitude and told him to do his worst. He would not let the inspector interview the two employés. The inspector said that it was the policy of the Ministry not to interfere where reasonableness was shown, and if the employer had shown any desire to comply with the regulations no action would have been taken.

For the defence it was urged that the defendant would have to close his premises if he had to pay trade wages.

The Magistrate said that in future he would deal severely with cases of this nature. The most ungracious feature of the case was that the two employés had been dismissed after the inspector had interfered.

CHRISTMAS EVE RAID.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO ROB PUBLIC-HOUSE.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Collins, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, in connection with the alleged "hold-up" in Gaffney's public-house, 13 Upper Gloucester street, on the night of the 24th December last.

Michael Watchorn, military policeman, Portobello Barracks; Timothy Cronin, ex-soldier, Oakland terrace, Terenure; and John O'Neill, no business, 70 Mercer street, were charged with conspiring with a man, not in custody, to commit robbery, and with having, while armed with revolvers, attempted to rifle the till at the public-house, while intimidating the barman, John Murray; a porter, Patrick White, and others in the shop.

Edward Walsh, who appeared with his head bandaged, deposed that when he was in the public-house at about 10.30 p.m. on December 24, two men entered and directed all in the shop to stand back. On refusing to obey he was struck by one of the men in the eye, and knocked down. In the tussle which ensued he was struck on the head with a revolver. He would not recognise the man who struck him.

Michael O'Connor, 29 Upper Gloucester street, said that when passing Gaffney's public-house at about 11 p.m. on the date in question he heard a shot and the noise of breaking glass. He saw three men leave Gaffney's. Watchorn told him and the last witness to stand back or else that he would fire. Watchorn fired at Walsh, but missed him, and then proceeded down Cumberland street, and was caught in Findlater's place.

Patrick White, porter in the licensed premises, identified O'Neill and Watchorn as having raided the shop. He also declared that Cronin was the man who got over the counter in order to rob the till.

Constable Curry (39 C) described the chase and capture of Watchorn, who, he said, had no gun when caught. A young man named Ennis said to the witness: "I have the gun."

William Kavanagh, a soldier in the Transport Section at Gormanstown Camp, stated that he saw Watchorn striking Murray, the barman, and an old man who refused to put up his hands. Somebody went to Watchorn and said: "Don't shoot the women. Let them out, for God's sake." Watchorn then raised the revolver and fired a shot towards the ceiling. Witness saw Cronin on the floor, and the foreman was bleeding from a wound in the face.

Lieutenant S. Kennedy, Collins Barracks, said that the revolver, which was produced, did not belong to his unit, but might be military property. A soldier had no authority to have a gun in his possession when off duty. Military policemen on duty in the barracks carried revolvers. Watchorn had no right to have a revolver out that night.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for Watchorn, objected to this evidence without the production of the regulations.

The case was further adjourned for the production of military regulations.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the police.

OBITUARY.

MR. LEWIS LEIGH.

The death took place at his residence, Charlemont terrace, Cork, yesterday, of Mr. Lewis Leigh, works manager for Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., Marina, Cork. Mr. Leigh was in his thirty-fourth year, and up to a fortnight ago appeared to be in his customary good health. On Christmas Eve he contracted a chill, and in spite of every medical care and attention complications set in.

Mr. Leigh was associated with the Ford Company for a number of years in the United States, and in 1919 left Detroit for Cork. For the last two years he had acted in the capacity of works manager.

MR. HUGH CONWAY.

The death occurred on Sunday at Donaghadee, Co. Down, of Mr. Hugh Conway, B.A., who for thirty years was headmaster of the Newtownards Model School. Mr. Conway, who was 65, was born in Killaughey, and attended the Newtownards Schools first as scholar and then as pupil teacher. He was appointed headmaster of Waterford Model School, and later of Ballymoney, where he served for seven years. He retired from Newtownards in April last.

SIR WALTER GURNEY.

A Reuter's telegram from Capetown states that the death occurred yesterday morning of Sir Walter Gurney, formerly Auditor-General.

DRUNKEN MAN'S ASSAULT.—At Bristol yesterday, when Frederick George Noel, 22, was fined £5 for being drunk and striking the referee, Mr. Crump, at a football match in Bristol on Saturday, Mr. Crump stated that the crowd was most orderly and that a drunken man, anywhere, would be liable to act as Noel had done.

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Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington and His Cat," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Robinson Crusoe," 6.45 and 9.
Theatre Royal—"Hansel and Gretel," 3 p.m.
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Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
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The Grafton—"Bonnie Prince Charlie," 1 to 10.50.
Princess, Rathmines—"Secrets of Paris."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Way Down East," 3.15, 5.35 and 8.5 p.m.
R.D.S.—Lectures for Juveniles, Royal College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.
Parochial Hall, Temple road—Lecture, 8 p.m.
Architectural Association, 15 South Frederick street, 7.45 p.m.

DEAN OF CANTERBURY.

Dr. Wace, the Dean of Canterbury, was reported last evening to be "definitely weaker."

The King and Queen and the Crown Prince arrived at Christiania yesterday after their visit to England.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday at the Drumcondra District Court the case against Christopher Kelly, who was charged with shooting at Peter O'Rourke at Newlawn, County Kildare, and stealing two bicycles in August last, was adjourned for a week.—(Page 3.)

Owing to the demand made by the workers—£1 a week higher than the wages paid in similar employment elsewhere—there is no prospect of an early re-opening of the Dublin Dockyard, which was acquired some time ago by Vickers (Ireland), Ltd.—(Page 7.)

At the annual distribution of prizes to students of the Rathmines Technical Institute last night, Dr. MacNeill, Minister of Education, gave an assurance that no administrative changes in the Free State educational system would injuriously affect the interests of technical education.—(Page 6.)

Yesterday the Dublin Corporation decided to send a deputation to the Minister for Local Government on the subject of the proposed grant of £10,000 to relieve unemployment. Several of the members expressed the opinion that the suggested wage of £2 10s. to the road workers was insufficient.—(Page 6.)

At a public meeting in Armagh on Sunday night a letter was read from Cardinal Logue expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting which was called to demand the release of the men who are now interned in Northern Ireland.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Owing to fresh information which has reached him from the prisoner, the Home Secretary has postponed the execution of the sentence of death passed on Albert Edward Dearnley, who was convicted of the murder of a drummer boy named Ellis. The execution was to have taken place to-day.—(Page 7.)

Seventy-five fire engines and three river floats were required to subdue a great docks fire in Poplar, London, yesterday. Great quantities of rubber, oil, tallow, tea and miscellaneous goods were destroyed.—(Page 5.)

The Prince of Wales is to spend a few days in Paris this week, and go on to the Riviera for a fortnight.—(Page 5.)

A gas main blew up in St. Martin's lane, London, just before midnight. A number of people were injured.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

M. Venizelos is ill with a slight heart attack.—(Page 5.)

An attempt to assassinate the President of the Turkish Republic is reported.—(Page 5.)

The franc improved from 88.325 to 85.495 to the £ sterling yesterday. The French Government is to take measures to suppress illicit speculation.—(Page 5.)

A liner arrived in New York harbour coated with ice. Steam hoses and axes had to be used for two hours before the holds could be opened.—(Page 5.)

Three Norwegian sailors drifted helplessly on the North Sea in a disabled open motor boat for nine days. The conditions were Arctic, and one man died.—(Page 6.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. British Funds showed many falls. Foreign Bonds were firmer.—(Page 9.)

Money was not quite so plentiful in Lombard street, and rates hardened. In exchanges, sterling on New York improved.—(Page 9.)

On Dublin Stock Exchange great interest was aroused by dealings in the National Loan, which opened at 2½ prem. on issue price of £95, and, after dealings at 99, closed at 98½. The £30 paid Stock was 2½, 2, and 1½ prem.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Kerameicos won the Staffordshire Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 8.)

When Labour Governs.

To-day the House of Commons will begin a session that may prove to be one of the most critical in its long history. Decisions must be taken which will be o fateful moment for the whole British Empire. Having elected a Speaker, the House will adjourn until to-morrow, when the Royal assent will be signified to the election; and the remainder of the week will be devoted to the swearing-in of the members. The choice of Mr. Whitley as Speaker is likely to be unanimous. On next Tuesday the King will open Parliament in full State, and then the real battle of politics will begin. Mr. Baldwin has returned to London, and, with his colleagues, is framing the terms of the King's Speech. The general belief is that he will make no attempt to disguise his policy, but will take a firm stand on the bedrock of Conservative principle, scorning all suggestions of "fusion" with the Liberals, and preferring to be defeated on ground of his own choice. That he will be defeated is now virtually certain. Some of the Liberals of Paisley have been trying to persuade Mr. Asquith to "keep Labour out," but the Liberal leader declares that he has no intention of supporting Mr. Baldwin's Administration. In that event the Premier probably will be out of office before the end of next week.

If, and when, Mr. Baldwin resigns, His Majesty will invite the Leader of the Opposition to form a Cabinet and to carry on the King's Government. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has made full arrangements for the establishment of a Labour *régime*; and, unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime, he will be Prime Minister of England within the next fortnight. A Prime Minister without a Parliamentary majority will be a novelty in British politics. We may rest assured that the combined opposition of the Conservative and Liberal Parties will prevent him from introducing anything in the nature of controversial legislation. The wild speeches at the Edinburgh conference of the Independent Labour Party may be disregarded for the moment, and public interest will confine itself to the possibilities which await Mr. Macdonald in administrative work. A defeat in the House of Commons on a minor issue probably will not worry him at all. The history of recent years at Westminster affords many precedents which will justify his remaining in office until he is outvoted either on a question of confidence or on some important measure of legislation. If he plays his cards carefully, therefore, his Government quite possibly may last until next autumn, when a general election will become almost inevitable. He will accept Mr. Baldwin's Budget, willy nilly, as the time at his disposal is so short.

When the Budget has passed through Parliament matters may begin to move. Mr. Macdonald's first care, of course, will be unemployment, and he is understood to have plans which will involve no legislation of any kind. The Liberal Party also is anxious to ingratiate itself with the working classes; therefore, so long as Mr. Macdonald keeps within the limits of reason he may be able to count on Mr. Asquith's support. If, however, he attempts to put some of Labour's crazy theories about "full maintenance on full trade union rates" into practice, his fall will be swift and sure. Any plan which will help the unemployed without impoverishing the taxpayer will be welcomed by everybody, but there is a very definite limit beyond which the nation will not go. It is in the field of foreign politics that the greatest danger lies. The Prime Minister of England must have no truck with the Third, or any other, International, and his policy must be dictated neither by Moscow nor by Hamburg. A grave responsibility rests with Mr. Asquith in this matter. He always has upheld the honour of Britain in foreign eyes, and now Labour's foreign policy will depend largely on his attitude. If he shows Mr. Ramsay Macdonald clearly that he will allow no nonsense in the conduct of foreign affairs, no harm may be done; but, if he prefers to stand aloof, refusing his support to Mr. Baldwin, the days of Britain's influence in the world may be numbered.

Emigration and Health.

Encouraging conclusions can be drawn from the Registrar-General's statistics which we publish to-day. Some of them are only estimates, since Ireland had no census in 1921; but these estimates may be accepted as reasonably accurate. They show, in the first place, that the population of Ireland has ceased to dwindle. Between the years 1851 and 1921 the number of emigrants from Ireland was almost equal to the country's total population at the present time. We may hope confidently that this tragedy never will be repeated. To-day the population of the Free State not only has ceased to fall, but has begun to show a slight increase. The Registrar-General estimates that the inhabitants of the twenty-six counties are more numerous by some 34,000 than they were ten years ago. The increase is due mainly to the decline of emigration, which was virtually at a stand-still during the war and was resumed after the war in a much diminished volume. Most of our emigrants go to the United States, and access to that country has been made difficult by the American "quota" system. We need not expect, however, that any such difficulty will keep our young people at home in future if "foreign parts" continue to offer them better prospects of a decent livelihood. America may close her doors, but the whole Commonwealth of British Nations is now open to Irish enterprise. Emigration will not become negligible as a national danger until the Free State is able to furnish for all her sons and daughters the due rewards of honest toil and the amenities that modern civilisation demands. Life in the Free State must be made something more than tolerable; it must satisfy the natural needs of body, mind and spirit if our best brains and our most venturous hearts are to be kept at home. The falling birth-rate is a phenomenon which the Free State shares with many other lands. If it is not, with us, merely a temporary result of the political and economic conditions of recent years, the days of "long families" in Ireland seem to be threatened, and there is no great likelihood that our people's numbers will increase in faster measure than the country's capacity to support them. It is a disquieting fact, from whatever angle we may regard it, that during the third quarter of last year the birth-rate in agricultural Ireland fell to the same level as the rate in industrial England. On the other hand, the death-rate shows a remarkable decline in both countries. Last year was the healthiest that has been known in Great Britain. The death-rate for England and Wales was at the rate of 11.8 *per* thousand, and for one week in July the rate in London established the low "record" of 7.9 *per* thousand. England and Wales recorded also the lowest figures of infant mortality that ever have been reached. The Free State, too, in spite of so much battle, murder and sudden death, had a very healthy year, and in the third quarter the death-rate fell to 11.0 *per* thousand. The figure is truly encouraging when we think of our terrible slums, the excesses of our drink traffic and the prevalence of unemployment. It allows us to hope that, under honest, progressive and scientific government, Ireland may become the healthiest country in the world.

A Peace Prize.

To-day somebody in the United States is richer by £10,000 and there is a possibility that world peace has been brought a little nearer to the world's doors. Mr. Edward Bok, who made fame and fortune out of a magazine for women, offered a prize of £20,000 for the best practicable plan by which the United States might co-operate with other countries in the prevention of war. There were 22,165 candidates for the prize and immense interest was aroused. The winner, whose name remains unrevealed, has submitted a plan which proposes that the United States shall enter immediately the Permanent Court of International Justice and, without becoming a member of the League of Nations, shall offer to participate in the League's work under certain conditions. These include the substitution of moral force for military force, the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and an agreement that the United States shall assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress. "American fellowship with the League, says the author of the plan, is being made inevitable by the sheer force of social and international gravitation." The newspapers and magazines of the United States will hold a referendum on the winning plan, and it is expected that some thirty million persons will have an opportunity of recording their votes. Ten thousand pounds were paid yesterday to this particularly blessed peace-maker, and he will get the other £10,000 if, and when, the plan is approved by Congress. If it is adopted, is applied, and results in the abolition of war, no money will have been better earned since the beginning of time. In any case the enterprise illustrates the American people's general and sincere anxiety for universal peace. That anxiety represents a moral force which is bound to assert itself effectively in the long run.

Imaginary Isolation.

A travelled writer has been deploring "the literary isolation of England." A hundred years ago all Europe shared the vogue of Byron; somewhat earlier Macpherson's "Ossian" influenced the whole Continent. To-day, we are told, no such international fame is enjoyed by any living English writer. Mr. Shaw's plays are still staged in Germany, and in Italy "Mr. Chesterton and the younger Irish school" are known. The rest is silence. If this be true, it need not follow that England has ceased to influence the intellectual world. On the contrary, though she has no living writer who has become a sensation or a fashion, it is probable that her cultural influence never was greater. Against the fact that England holds no spectacular leadership in the drawing-rooms must be set the fact that her literature has attained a classic rank in foreign studies. English is the best-known European tongue outside Europe, and in Europe it has become since the war by far the most commonly studied second language. In Germany and Scandinavia English philology is said to be better understood that in England itself. France has produced a large body of important English criticism. Orientals make English their avenue to a knowledge of Europe's classical heritage; and, indeed, steeped in the classics, English letters are, for an increasing proportion of mankind, all but a substitute for the classics. To-day the thought of men like Milton, Burke and Ruskin is diffusing the ethical and political genius of these islands through the educational systems of two hemispheres. Here is sufficient consolation for failure to bring forth "best sellers" to please the fancy of an hour.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last night Princess Beatrice and Princess Helena Victoria and party were among the audience at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, when the British National Opera Company opened the season with a fine performance of "The Mastersingers."

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Queen Maria-Christina, mother of the King of Spain, has been suffering from a severe chill. For some days her condition gave cause for anxiety, and King Alfonso cancelled a couple of engagements last Friday and Saturday; but on Sunday Her Majesty was easier and the improvement has been maintained.

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The Earl of Powis has left London for Villars, where his daughter, Lady Hermione Herbert, will join him after the Shrewsbury Hunt Ball, for which the Countess of Powis will entertain a party at Walcot. The Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, Lord and Lady Berwick, Lord and Lady Forester, Lord Acton, Sir G. and Lady Holcroft and Sir Richard Leighton are entertaining house parties for the ball, which will take place in Shrewsbury to-morrow night.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, who are in residence at Hatfield House, will entertain a large party for Hertford County Ball, which will be held on Thursday night in the Hertford Town Hall. The Countess of Carlisle has arrived in London from Naworth Castle. Lord and Lady Swaythling have returned to their London residence. Lady Northcote is remaining in London at present and distributed the prizes yesterday at the children's party at Claridge's Hotel in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

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To-day Viscount Monck celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday. He is the son of the fourth Viscount, whom he succeeded in 1894, and sits in the House of Lords as Baron Monck, a title on the roll of the United Kingdom which was conferred on his father in 1866. He was formerly in the Coldstream Guards and served in the Egyptian and Suakim campaigns. His only son, Captain the Hon. Charles Stanley Monck, who was also in the Coldstream Guards, was killed in action in 1914, leaving an only son, now nineteen, who is heir to the title. Lord and Lady Monck's only daughter is now the Countess of Liverpool.

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The Earl of Shaftesbury and his sister, Lady Maud Warrender, were the principal vocalists at the recital in Wimborne Minster on Sunday in aid of the organ fund. Yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the Wimborne Girl Guides, Lady Maud Warrender sang one of her own compositions, a song entitled "Be Prepared," which was received with much applause.

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Viscountess Tamworth, whose infant daughter was baptised on Sunday, will leave England in a few days to join Viscount Tamworth in India. The Rev. Lionel Ford, Headmaster of Harrow, officiated at the christening, which took place in the private chapel at Staunton Harold, the residence of the child's grandparents, Earl and Countess Ferrers, who were present at the ceremony. The sponsors were their daughter, Lady Joan Fletcher; their son, the Hon. Andrew Shirley, and Mrs. Eric Hessey, Lady Tamworth's sister.

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The Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland, is fifty-three to-day. He is the son of the late Mr. James Craig, J.P., of Craigavon, Co. Down, and was educated at Merchiston. He was formerly in the Royal Irish Rifles and served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry and the Irish Horse. He represented East Down from 1906 to 1918, and is now member for County Down in the Northern Parliament. By his marriage with the daughter of Sir Daniel Tupper he has twin sons, born in 1906, and one daughter.

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Switzers Sale of Fashionable Wear for Ladies now proceeding.

Holmes' Winter Sale, this and following days. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Corsets specially reduced to-day at Robert's Sale.

Sale, at very reduced prices for one week, beginning 7th inst., of Gowns, Millinery, etc.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street.

At Madame Renée's Sale this week—All Millinery offered at Half price; also Gowns, greatly reduced.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Alice—Duvetyn and Velour Hats reduced to 21s. Felt Sports Hats, 10s. 6d.—18 Stephen's Green.

In order to keep our workers employed between the seasons, we are making our coat frocks and coats at specially reduced prices.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—T. S. F. and Mrs. Battersby, Mrs. G. Galway, Miss E. O. Boyle, Miss S. Dowling, Miss Muriel Howell, Miss M. Hannin, P. R. Millar, Mrs. U. F. Murdock, Master J. C. Millar, W. Ewart Doyle, Miss N. Heard, A. L. Chill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Douglas S. Stewart, the Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Miss R. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrick.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hennessy, Miss Eva S. D. Cope, A. Leeper, G. B. Elliot, Miss N. D. Montmorency, H. Digby Morton, Dr. G. M. Herrcott, Miss Lucy Harden, E. Flagel, Dr. William Fitzherbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing their New Spring Goods. Smart Between Season's Models in Hats and Gowns.—28 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.

Ladies are invited to inspect some exceptionally nice Furs now selling at greatly reduced prices.—David Vard's, late of Switzers, 24 Grafton street (first floor). No obligation to purchase.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT ON DUBLIN TO-DAY.

BY PAUL WILLIAMS.

(A Special Correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune.")

DUBLIN, Monday.

Ireland is no longer a "distressful country." After six years of strife with Britain, and the Republicans, Ireland has entered into a period of tranquillity, which leaders believe will last for many years, and usher in great prosperity.

The great psychological change in the attitude of the people was the first thing that impressed me on my present visit. Optimism has succeeded pessimism, and the over-subscription of the recent ten million pounds internal loan is the best evidence that the Irish have confidence in their future.

Armed opposition to constitutional authority has ceased. Order is completely restored, and normal communications have been established. Peace, such as that not known here for a decade, has settled over the island, and a confidence is shown by the people that few thought possible a year ago. There is less crime in the twenty-six counties than in one big American city. The countryside is teeming with activity.

Hundreds of estate owners, who went to England to live during the time of fighting, have returned. The Republicans did not favour riding, but now every day the hunt clubs are holding meetings. The number of the hunters is daily augmented by arrivals from England, where the foot-and-mouth disease has caused restrictions to be placed on hunting.

In the cities the people are dancing themselves dizzy in the first winter of content that they have known in ages. Hotels are filled almost to capacity, and the theatres are thriving. It is being admitted that Ireland is not such a bad place after all.

Few uniforms, and these all Irish, are seen in the streets. Not a shot has been heard in the capital for months.

The Press agent of the Free State Government welcomed me with the remark: "You are the first foreign correspondent that I have seen in months. We regard your absence as a sign of the return of better times, and you will not find any excitement here.

"I can give you some departmental reports," he continued, "or perhaps you would like to interview the Minister of Commerce."

Ten thousand political prisoners have been released by the Government, and only a few of these failed to keep their promise not to renew violent activities. All important leaders are among the 1,851 prisoners still held. Those remaining will be liberated as fast as it is considered discreet.

The bulletin issued on the 1st of January by the Republicans states that while fighting has been abandoned, they will continue constitutional opposition to the Government.

CHURCH REUNION.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP AND THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Presiding over a National Church League conversazione in London last night, Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., M.P., said that at a time when they might have expected clear guidance they found that, behind their backs, without their knowledge or authority, the Archbishop of Canterbury had nominated exponents of English faith and doctrine to carry on negotiations or conversations with the Church of Rome.

His Grace, in spite of himself, almost appeared to be willing to sell the pass by appointing for these discussions men who ill-represented the essential position of the Church of England.

A resolution was carried unanimously declaring that so long as the Church of Rome continues to hold the unscriptural doctrines against which the Church of England bears witness union with her is both impossible and undesirable.

DAIL FUNDS.

STATEMENT BY MR. FINERTY.

Mr. John F. Finerty, American counsel for Mr. de Valera in the litigation concerning the ownership of funds in the United States which are claimed by the Free State and the Republican Party, stated last night in Dublin that he attended at Arbour Hill Barrack yesterday, and while he was there the Governor received a telephone message stating that Mr. Finerty could leave documents with Mr. de Valera there and with Mr. Austin Stack at Mountjoy Prison without censorship.

Mr. Finerty added that he had received a letter from Mr. James O'Connor, Free State solicitor, suggesting new conditions, which, although they afforded some improvement, were not such as would give him adequate means of preparing the case for his clients.

LUXOR SHRINES.

WORK OF DISMANTLING BEGUN.

VALLEY OF THE KINGS, Monday.

The doors of the shrines have been reclosed and the work of dismantling started. Mrs. Percy Newberry, Vice-President of the Embroiders' Guild, who has undertaken the mounting of the pall, began her duties today.—(*The Times* World Copyright.)

MR. CARTER'S ILLNESS.

An Exchange telegram from Luxor states that Mr. Carter returned to work yesterday looking very weak and ill. He walked very slowly, leaning on a stick. His face was very pale and drawn. He superintended the raising of portion of the gold-plated roof of the second shrine. This roof is composed of two fairly heavy sections, one of which yesterday was raised about a foot from its ancient supports.

The inner portion of the shrine is painted a maroon hue.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — There is a deep depression between Iceland and the Azores which appears likely to move towards the Bay of Biscay. Winds will probably be south-easterly to easterly over the British Isles, becoming strong in the South-West, and the weather will be generally cold and rather unsettled, but with considerable fair periods in the East and North.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind easterly, moderate to fresh; mainly fair; some mist; becoming colder.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind easterly, fresh to strong; some rain; visibility moderate; colder.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind easterly, becoming fresh to strong; some rain; visibility moderate; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Moderate to fresh south-easterly wind; mainly fair; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)			29.80

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	8.39	Sets	4.24
To-morrow..	8.38	.. ..	4.26
Lighting-up Time			5.24

APPOINTMENT OF STATE STOCKBROKER.

The Minister for Finance has appointed Mr. Hubert Briscoe, of the firm of Messrs. Butler and Briscoe, 18 and 19 College Green, Dublin, to be the Stockbroker to the Government.

DAUGHTER FOR LORD GALWAY'S HEIR.

The Hon. Mrs. George Monckton-Arundell, the wife of Lord Galway's heir, has given birth to a daughter. Before her marriage, in June, 1922, she was the Hon. Lucia White, and had been Maid of Honour to Queen Alexandra, who was present at her wedding, which was a brilliant affair. She is the second daughter of Lord and Lady Annaly.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S OPINION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

A great deal of interest has been excited by the statement of "Wayfarer" (Mr. H. W. Massingham) in the *New Statesman* to the effect that when the Prime Minister asked the King to dissolve Parliament His Majesty endeavoured to dissuade him, and when he was unable to shake Mr. Baldwin's resolution requested that his advice should be "minuted." There is nothing inherently improbable in the story and the Sovereign's action, if correctly stated, is strictly in accordance with constitutional precedent.

There is, indeed, no doubt that the Crown has a right to refuse a dissolution, though the refusal can only be effective if another Minister is prepared to take office and can secure a Parliamentary majority. King Edward is said to have refused Mr. Asquith's request for a dissolution early in 1910, on the ground that the country ought not to be put to the trouble and expense of a second election so soon. Later in the year—by which time circumstances had somewhat altered—King George consented to dissolve Parliament.

Documentary Evidence.

In regard to the recent dissolution there is a little piece of documentary evidence which may be regarded as bearing upon Mr. Massingham's statement. In the King's Speech at the prorogation of the last Parliament, on November 16th, the sentence relating to the fiscal question was, as I noted at the time, somewhat unusual in form. As a general rule the Sovereign adopts the opinions of the Government as his own. On this occasion, however, after referring to the unemployed, the speech proceeded: "My Ministers are convinced that, unless measures for the safeguarding and development of the home market are adopted, no permanent improvement in their situation can be expected."

A Wise Step.

If this indicates that His Majesty was not convinced of the necessity of the measures proposed, he proved himself to be more in touch with the sentiment of the electorate than was Mr. Baldwin. It must be remembered that the King comes into contact with a great many different elements in the population, and may very well be better informed than a statesman who is almost necessarily liable to view events too much through political spectacles.

Lady Astor's Party.

Lady Astor, the first woman member of Parliament, is to give a reception on Friday next at her town house "to meet the women members of Parliament." All the eight are expected to be present, without distinction of party, and the gathering is certain to be an interesting one. The women members of the House of Commons are likely to figure very largely in the coming Parliament; for one or more may become Ministers, while all will unite in legislation affecting women and children. The reception on Friday, however, is a mingling of different types which London probably has not seen before.

Party Meetings.

All the talk in political circles to-day was of the party meetings to be held in the near future. The Labour Party will hold its meeting at the House of Commons to-morrow before the great demonstration at the Albert Hall at night. The present arrangement is for a Committee Room at the House of Commons; but it is not quite certain that the meeting can take place there, since the party is now nearly two hundred strong, and it is suggested that the meeting may have to take place at the Central Hall on the other side of Parliament Square. No arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Liberal members, but a strong desire is expressed by many members of the party that there shall be such a meeting, and it is probable that one will be called towards the end of the week in one of the Committee Rooms of the House to decide upon a course of action to be taken during the following week. A meeting of Conservative members is expected to take place soon after the assembling of Parliament; but, as in the case of the Liberals, nothing has been settled.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has been spending the week-end in consultation with his leading supporters. Rumour says that the time has not been spent in discussing Ministerial appointments only, but also in considering possible difficulties when a Government has been formed. It is patent to Mr. Macdonald, just as it is to the rest of the world, that the extremist element is going to make his task one of much trouble and worry. The extremist meeting at Edinburgh yesterday provides much food for thought in this connection. The testing time of Mr. Macdonald will be when he meets the House of Commons at the head of the Government. If he is able to keep his followers under control when they are flushed with victory, then he may be able to carry on with dignity and self-respect. If they turn the House of Commons into a bear garden, then his reign is likely to be short and the country unfavourably impressed.

In the House.

The lobbies of the House of Commons were quite animated to-day; for many members of Parliament, old and new, were to be seen about. One visitor was Mr. C. Masterman, who, after ten years' absence, is once again a member, while Mr. C. Trevelyan and Mr. Ponsonby were also in the Lobby. The House of Commons was looking quite fresh and smart to-day in readiness for the session, while outside the House in the Central Lobby workmen are still engaged on the mosaic representation of St. Patrick, which, it is hoped, will be ready for a formal unveiling on St. Patrick's Day. This figure is an addition to the Patron Saints' series of mosaic works, the figures already in position including St. George, St. Andrew and St. David.

The Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is not due in London until to-morrow. He has been spending the week-end at his Worcester country house, and had made no arrangement to meet the Cabinet until Wednesday. Then the final touches will be given to the King's Speech, and decisions will be taken on the policy to be pursued by the Conservative Party in the future. In Government circles the view is now generally accepted that there will be a defeat on one of the amendments to the Address and that it will take place at the earliest opportunity. Consequently the Government does not expect to live out next week.

Kate Terry.

The Terry family is so well known in the theatrical world and so generally popular that the announcement of a death in the family is quite a personal sorrow to the keen playgoer. Miss Kate Terry retired from the stage as a very young woman, but I remember seeing her take part in the great benefit performance for her sister Ellen at Drury Lane Theatre, when she acted delightfully and used a voice, still beautiful, with advantage. It was as a child actress that Kate Terry made her mark; for she commenced at the age of three. She played a great deal with Kean in Shakespeare, once taking the part of Prince Arthur in "King John" before Queen Victoria. When she was fifteen she played Cordelia in "King Lear" with great success.

POPULATION OF FREE STATE.

INCREASING SINCE 1915.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE.

3,165,000 LAST JULY.

In a return issued yesterday (Quarterly Return of Marriages, Births and Deaths), the Registrar-General states that the estimated population of the Free State at the middle of 1923 was 3,165,000 persons.

Since the last census, which was taken in 1911, only estimates have been available as regards the population of Ireland. A census was taken in Great Britain in 1921, but for reasons that are common knowledge no attempt was made to take a census in Ireland in that year.

According to the census of 1911, the population of the twenty-six counties now comprised in the Free State was 3,139,688. Ten years ago the estimate was 3,131,000, so that on the estimates the population has increased in ten years by more than 30,000.

It is still increasing. Before the war the excess of births over deaths was on an average from 25,000 to 30,000 a year, but the average yearly number of emigrants was greater still, so that the population was gradually decreased. During the war the excess of births dwindled to less than 10,000 in 1918, but at the same time emigration almost ceased. The annual excess of births over deaths has now returned to the former scale, but the emigration figures have not been as great.

EMIGRATION.

The course of emigration is shown by the following figures:—

1852 (highest figure)	190,322
1855-1864 (yearly average)..	87,314
1865-1874 (,, ,,)..	79,670
1875-1884 (,, ,,)..	66,340
1885-1894 (,, ,,)..	61,310
1895-1904 (,, ,,)..	39,549
1905-1914 (,, ,,)..	30,073

From 1915 to 1919 about 24,000 persons in all left Ireland; in 1920 the number of emigrants was 15,531, and in 1921 it was 13,635. Figures beyond 1921 are not available on the old basis, as the Royal Irish Constabulary, which used to collect them, ceased to exist.

For the purpose of estimating the population, the Registrar-General takes his figure for emigrants from the British Board of Trade Returns. Apart from internal conditions, the number of emigrants is now limited by the operation of the *quota* fixed by the United States Government, for few emigrants, especially in recent years, go elsewhere. The total number of emigrants recorded from 1851 to 1921 was 4,351,834.

The estimates of population are obtained by balancing births against deaths and emigrations. In 1921, for the whole of Ireland, births were 90,720, deaths 63,838, and emigrants 13,635. There was, therefore, a net addition to the population of more than 13,000.

In normal times, by taking the three figures in that way, the Registrar-General was able to form estimates of population which the census proved to be very near the facts. In 1911 the error was less than half of one per cent.

It is not supposed that the special events of the years since 1914 will have given rise to any great error. Births and deaths registered in the country are exact figures; emigration figures are very nearly exact. The most doubtful figures are those relating to movements between the Free State area and Northern Ireland and Great Britain, but the probability is that on a balance they would affect the result very little. Military movements have been accounted for on figures obtained from the British War Office, and included under this head is the number of men who were killed or died abroad during the war. There may be some slight error in this figure, as it could not be stated definitely what number of these men had been reckoned in the 1911 census as then resident in Ireland.

ALL IRELAND.

As regards Ireland as a whole, the last census figure, obtained in 1911, was 4,383,608. The estimated figure for 1921, which would normally have been a census year, was 4,494,000. The population of Ireland was estimated in 1847 at more than eight millions.

The Free State Government has not stated its intentions with regard to a census. The next normal census year is 1931. Formerly it was usual to pass Census Acts about a year before the date for enumeration. The Act set up a Board to prepare for and superintend the census, and enabled the authorities to expend the necessary money and to proceed with the preparation of forms.

Although there was a separate Act for Ireland, at the same time, the schedules adopted in Ireland had, almost necessarily, to correspond with those framed for Great Britain, and they were not always suitable. It is desirable that more than the usual time should be given for the preparation of the next census in the Free State, as many changes in the *questionnaire* and the schedules of occupations, etc.) ought to have consideration.

LOW DEATH RATE.

The return issued to-day stated that during the quarter ended 30th September last there were registered in the Irish Free State 15,428 births, equivalent to an annual rate of 19.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 8,741 deaths, affording an annual rate of 11.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1923, which, as stated above, is 3,165,000 persons. In England and Wales for the same quarter the birth rate was 19.8, and the death rate 9.5.

The death rate in Ireland has been low during 1923, and it is possible, when the figures for the year are made up, that it will be found to be the smallest on record.

M. VENIZELOS ILL.

LIKELY TO BE ELECTED AS PREMIER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Monday.

M. Venizelos, in appearing at Saturday's meeting of the National Assembly, of which he was elected President, received a greater ovation than ever during his career.

The leader of the Republicans, supporting his election, said that the Republican Party gladly voted for M. Venizelos because he was above parties, and also because he would be able the better to judge the Republican feelings of most members, and help the establishment of the Republic.

The condition of M. Venizelos is causing much anxiety to-day. The specialists attending him announced at midnight last night that his condition, however, was not serious, but that he must be kept in absolute quiet. He was kept to his bed all day yesterday under the constant attention of three of the best specialists in Athens.

The heart attack which he suffered in the Assembly on Saturday was the second within a week, and the doctors fear that excitement over the political situation may bring on another.

Colonel Plastiras, the retiring chief of the revolution, has decided not to leave the country until M. Venizelos has recovered his strength. Colonel Plastiras has applied to the British Embassy here for a *visa* to visit England, and Mr. Bentinck, the British *Chargé d'Affaires*, has referred the matter to the Foreign Office in London.

Politics are suspended to-day owing to the celebration of the Greek orthodox Christmas, but everything is shaping towards M. Venizelos becoming Premier.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The suggestion referred to in an Athens newspaper that Prince Arthur of Connaught has been invited to become King of Greece is regarded in London as absurd. In the first place, the whole question of whether Greece wants a monarchy or not has yet to be decided.

A child should be brought into touch with some masterpiece every day—a picture, a piece of music, a poem, or a piece of good prose literature.—Sir Henry Hadow.

THE NORTHERN PRISONERS.

CARDINAL LOGUE'S VIEWS.

On Sunday night, in the Armagh City Hall, a large and representative meeting was held in connection with the demand for the release of the prisoners in Northern Ireland.

Monsignor Ward, Adm., Armagh, who presided, read the following letter from His Eminence Cardinal Logue:—

"My Dear Monsignor Ward,—Though I cannot attend the meeting announced for this evening, I deeply sympathise with the object for which it has been called, to protest against a state of things which has caused much hardship and suffering and to appeal to the Northern Government to bring it to an end. Throughout the Six Northern Counties, and some places outside them, numbers of men were seized, shut up in a hulk in Belfast Lough, and subjected to conditions which were unsanitary, injurious to health and brimful of suffering, which fell little short of those inflicted on galley slaves in the past. These, I believe, included some professional men, numbers of business men, to the ruin of their business, and, most pitiful of all, fathers of families and bread-winners, whose wives and children were starving. Against the bulk of these, as far as I am aware, no overt criminal, illegal or treasonable act was charged. Their only crime was opposition, or suspected opposition, to the partition of Ireland. If this justified internment a fleet of hulks would not accommodate the culprits.

"In a free country every man is supposed to have a right to his political opinions if he do not attempt to enforce them by violent, illegal or unjust means. Attempts of this kind were few from the beginning if we except some skirmishes at the borders and the lamentable state of things which prevailed in Belfast for a considerable time. Indeed, the turmoil in Belfast was not due so much to political views as to that fell sectarian hatred which so often led to disgraceful scenes in Belfast in the long past. Notwithstanding this, I believe there were very few Belfast men interned. Now that, thank God, we have peace I do not see why this oppressive system of internment should be continued. But if the conditions of release be as stated—exile from home and family or confinement to a distance of two miles, with frequent reports to the police—this is a drastic and degrading punishment inflicted on persons who have been convicted of no crime. A real criminal released from penal servitude on ticket-of-leave is not subjected to such severe terms."

Letters of apology were also received from Mr. O'Hagan, Chairman, Newry Urban Council; Messrs. Patrick Lavery, solicitor, Armagh; H. Maginnis, and Father Short, Poyntzpass.

The following resolutions were, on the motion of Dr. Walter McKee, Armagh, seconded by Rev. Felix McNeece, P.P., Middletown, passed unanimously:—

"That we, as representative Catholics of the City and County of Armagh, register an emphatic protest against the tyranny of the Belfast Government in their continued detention of hundreds of our fellow Catholics without charge or trial."

"That we consider the conditions attempted to be imposed on internees desiring to obtain their liberty as brutal and degrading, and demand their unconditional release, or a speedy trial."

"That we call upon the Free State Government to demand from the Government of England that measures be taken to protect the liberty of the subject in Northern Ireland."

THE IRISH GUARDS.

TO RETURN TO ENGLAND IN MARCH.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.

The Irish Guards, who are under orders to return to England in March, will be replaced here by the 1st Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment from India. It is interesting to note that the Suffolk Regiment, which was formerly the 12th Foot, participated in the defence of Gibraltar, under General Eliott, and received the regimental badge, bearing the arms of Gibraltar (the Castle and Key), superscribed—"Gibraltar, 1779 to 1783," and with the motto—"*Montis insignia Calpe.*"—(Reuter.)

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

VISIT TO PARIS AND THE RIVIERA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

According to the Paris evening newspapers, the Prince of Wales will arrive in Paris on Wednesday evening and will stay for a few days. Then, it is stated, he will go to the Riviera and stay there for about two weeks. The arrival of a yacht said to belong to the Prince was recently reported from Marseilles.

RAILWAY DEADLOCK.

PROPOSED MEETING OF MEN AND MANAGERS.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The announcement of the figures of the locomotive men's ballot has been postponed once again, but it is stated definitely that they will be made known to-morrow. The executive of the union met to-day in the absence of Mr. Bromley, the secretary, who has gone to the North for a few days to fulfil engagements to which he was already committed.

Mr. G. Moore, the assistant secretary, expressed the opinion that if the railway companies attempt to enforce the award when the times comes for it to take effect—the third pay day in this month—the men will refuse to work.

Mr. Moore declared that the drivers feel very bitter about the matter. There are two weeks, however, for cool consideration of the situation created by the ballot.

The union officials will ask for a joint meeting with the representatives of the companies, and they will try to negotiate a modification of the award.

The attitude of the companies has yet to be made known, but it may be taken for granted that they will, at least, agree to meet the union officials and discuss the position. The dispute is not, therefore, likely to approach a really critical state before the middle or the end of next week.

FRANC SPECULATIONS.

RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS TO BE ADOPTED.

PARIS, Monday.

The mean rate for sterling on the Paris Bourse to-day was 85.495 francs to the pound, compared with 88.325 francs on Saturday. The volume of business transacted was, however, small, and there was no rush to buy francs.

To-day's rise, in the opinion of financial circles here, is mainly attributable, firstly, to the fact that heavy French buying of foreign currency for the end of the year settlement has ended, and, secondly, to the announcement that the French Government proposes to adopt measures to suppress illicit speculation. These measures, the details of which have not been disclosed, will be submitted to to-morrow's Cabinet by Mr. de Lasteyrie, the Minister of Finance. It is understood that the measures include a more rigorous police surveillance of international frequenters of the Bourse and a stricter enforcement of the existing regulations for control by the Minister of Finance of bankers' Exchange transactions.

Financial circles admit that something may be done to weed out undesirables from the Paris Bourse, though nothing can prevent them from transferring their activities to other capitals, and such palliatives cannot affect the general level of the franc, which expresses the world estimate of foreign national credit.—(Reuter.)

NEWFOUNDLAND INQUIRY.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Hollis Walker, K.C., to-day opened his investigation into various political matters affecting the Government of Newfoundland, including alleged departmental defalcations. The inquiry is expected to last for three weeks.—(Reuter.)

LINER COATED WITH ICE.

TWO HOURS' WORK TO CUT WAY TO HOLDS.

ARCTIC CONDITIONS IN ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The rigging of the superstructure of the Italian liner, President Wilson, were so weighted with ice when the ship arrived here to-day from Naples that the Customs officials had to wait two hours while the crew with steam hoses and fire axes cleared a way through the ice to the baggage holds.

The weather for the greater part of the voyage was good, but fifty miles from Fire Island the vessel plunged into the heart of Saturday's gale. In eight hours the temperature dropped 56 degrees. The gale, laden with snow and sleet, attained a velocity of 110 miles an hour, and huge seas wrapped the ship in ice, while the passengers, huddled in their cabins, shivered beneath all the clothes that they could wear. One tremendous wave cast loose a coil of heavy mooring hawser, and six sailors had to don life preservers, link themselves with life-lines, and battle for an hour on the ice-coated, wave-swept decks before the hawser could be secured.—(Reuter.)

NINE DAYS ADRIFT ON NORTH SEA.

NORWEGIAN SAILORS' ORDEAL.

CHRISTIANIA, Friday (Received Monday).

A German trawler has arrived at Stavanger with two Norwegians on board who were rescued from a small motor boat found drifting helplessly in the North Sea about ninety miles south of Cape Lindesnes.

In company with a third man, who later succumbed to the cold, the men had set out from Lardik on December 20 to visit friends a short distance along the coast, a journey of a little more than an hour, in the twenty-eight foot motor boat. They had neither sail nor oars on board, and after proceeding a short way motor trouble developed. They were then clear of the land, with a stiff off-shore wind blowing, and in a very short time they had drifted far out to sea.

The short Northern daylight faded, and a night of Arctic severity descended upon them, with the temperature steadily falling to well below zero. Dawn found them out of sight of land. Icy seas constantly surged over the shallow bulwarks of their craft.

The men were ordinarily clothed, and had neither food nor fresh water with them. In a short time their sufferings from thirst and from the intense cold became acute. Still the thermometer fell. They were drenched to the skin, hungry, parched with thirst, and in this exhausted condition were obliged ceaselessly to bale out the insweeping seas.

Snow then began to fall, and this, while increasing their sufferings, was the means of enabling two of three men to survive their terrible ordeal, for it gave them fresh water to drink, and, with handfuls of snow, they slaked their thirst.

On the seventh day of their drift the third man could hold out no longer. He sank exhausted and swollen with cold to the bottom of the boat, and, in the words of one of the survivors, "was immediately turned to a figure of ice."

On the ninth day the other two men were picked up more dead than alive by the German trawler.—(Reuter.)

DIXMUDE MYSTERY.

HOW THE COMMANDER MET HIS DEATH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TOULON, Sunday.

An autopsy on the body of Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenedan, performed just before he was buried, reveals that the commander of the Dixmude was not drowned, but crushed.

It is evident that the dirigible cabin dropped like a plummet into the raging waters of the Mediterranean.

The surgeons ascertained that Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenedan was dead when he struck the sea.

Objects precipitated about the cabin and steel cables snapping are believed to have inflicted the injuries. The fact that the *nacelle* of the dirigible was smashed when the body struck the water was shown by the presence of a long splinter of wood imbedded in the commander's chest.

the airship experts believe the necessity for clear vision in piloting the ship caused Lieutenant Du Plessis to open the windows. It is believed the body of the commander was projected outside the *nacelle* when the dirigible struck the water.

DAMAGED IN A STORM.

AMERICAN VESSEL'S CALL AT QUEENSTOWN.

The American steamer Maquan put into Queenstown harbour yesterday afternoon owing to boiler trouble. The Maquan is a large cargo vessel of over 6,000 tons gross, owned by the United States Shipping Board, bound for New Orleans, U.S.A., from Glasgow, in ballast. She ran into a southerly gale, and heavy seas off the Irish coast on Sunday, and part of her boiler machinery became deranged.

The Commander decided to alter his course for the nearest port in order to have the damage made good. After a survey on her arrival at Queenstown it was found that the damage was not sufficient to necessitate the ship docking. The ship's engineers were able to carry out the repairs, and the steamer is expected to proceed on her voyage in a day or two.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

EMBARGO ON SALE OF ARMS IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation placing an embargo on the sale of munitions to the Mexican revolutionaries.

NEW ORLEANS, Monday.

After conferences with the American officials here, the Mexican revolutionary purchasing agent announced that he had dropped his plans for purchasing arms and ammunition in the United States.—(Reuter.)

TROTSKY DISAPPROVES

BUREAUCRATIC METHODS OF COMMUNIST EXECUTIVE.

RIGA, Monday.

Trotsky has just declared in the strongest terms his disapproval of the decree of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, which prohibited the formation of factions within the party, on the ground that they threatened to paralyse entirely the promised "democratism" and freedom of speech.

"It is impossible to solve the problem," says Trotsky, "by purely bureaucratic methods. The Central Committee's determined adherence to the old policy and to bureaucratic stagnancy merely tends to increase the danger of a split in the party."

The *Pravda* publishes a sharp reply, accusing Trotsky of abandoning Lenin's course of endeavouring to break up the party into a conglomeration of factions.—(Reuter.)

OUT OF PRINTERS.

ST. HELENA, Monday.

The publication of the *St. Helena Guardian* has been suspended, as no printer is now available.—(Reuter.)

NATIONAL LOAN AT A PREMIUM.

QUOTED AT 99.

FIRST DAY'S DEALINGS IN DUBLIN.

LONDON BUYERS.

The first dealings in the Irish National Loan took place on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. The price varied from 97½ to 99 points, against the issue price of 95.

From the gallery of the Stock Exchange a special representative heard the opening bids. There was much animation, and the first price offered was 97½, or 2½ per cent. premium.

There was then a jump of £1 to 98½, which was quickly followed by 99. Then there was a brief lapse, and the price slipped back to 98¼, but the next offer was 99, and at this figure it stood during the early session.

At the 2.30 p.m. session dealings were on a reduced scale, and business was done at 98¼ and 98½. The £30 paid stock slipped back to 1½ prem.

The proceedings were followed with much interest, particularly in financial circles, and the initial figures regarded as surprisingly good.

The fact that a large portion of the demand came from London and Cork, particularly the former centre, shows the confidence reposed in the future of the Saorstat. The Free State Loan, in point of fact, was only 15s. lower than British 5 per cent. War Loan, which is, of course, one of the foremost gilt-edged securities in the world.

"It was a surprisingly good price," was the comment on the dealings by a leading stockbroker to our representative, "and exceeded our reputations."

One offer was of 98½ per cent. for a thousand pounds worth of stock.

The stock is repayable at par between December 1st, 1935, and December 1st, 1945, and the first dividend of £2 10s. is payable on June 1st next.

Our Financial Correspondent writes:—

The Dublin Stock Exchange list once more appeared yesterday with the opening reading "Government Funds." Last year this title, which had been used since the list was first issued, was changed to "British Funds," and this section now follows the new department. It is interesting to reproduce this new "Government Funds" list, setting forth the Free State Loan of £10,000,000 in the six different forms in which it is dealable to-day:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

Amount Issued.	Dividends Due.	Per Cent. First ½ Year.	NAME.	When Ex-Div.	Business Done for Cash.
£10,000,000	1 June 1 Dec.	£2½	5% National Loan Stock (Fully Paid) 1935-45		†97½ 8½ 9 8½ 9
		£2½	do. Transferable by Deed (Fully Paid)		
		£2	do. Instalment Scrip (do.)		
		£2	do. do. do. (£30 Paid		2¼ 2 pm.
		£2	do. Instalment (Fully Paid)	7th Jan.	
		£2	do. do. Trans. by Deed (do.)	7th Jan.	

The fact that fully-paid "instalments" were marked ex div., January 7, will, no doubt, surprise the majority of allottees; but the explanation is the discount at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum on payment in full after allotment, and stock will be dealt in ex this sum.

At the short afternoon session, the dealings were:—

Fully-paid—98¼-½.
£30 paid—1½ prem.

NO DEALINGS IN CORK.

In Cork yesterday there were no sellers of National Loan, none of the stock being offered, telegraphs our Correspondent.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY IN LONDON.

MAN SURRENDERS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Monday.

A man described as living in Hoxton, London, gave himself up to the police to-day and confessed to having stolen, on December 8 last, the sum of £600 from a Post Office in Clerkenwell Green. He stated that he had spent a part of this sum on Christmas and New Year's festivities in Paris, and had handed the remainder to a compatriot, who had disappeared, leaving him without money.

He was remanded in custody to await extradition proceedings.—(Reuter.)

CAPTAIN BENNET

"SLIGHTLY CONSCIOUS" YESTERDAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Captain Bennet, the amateur jockey, who was thrown while riding Ardeen at Wolverhampton Racecourse on December 27 and has been unconscious since, was slightly conscious to-day, the first time in eleven days. He is now in the Empire Nursing Home, Vincent square, Westminster, whither he was removed from Wolverhampton.

Mrs. Bennet, a slender woman, a daughter of Colonel Swan, one time Master of the Blankney Hounds, and herself a first-class cross-country rider, who was only married last year, is watching by the bedside of her helpless husband.

"The Captain," said Mrs. Bennet to-day, "is under the care of Dr. Percy Sargent, the brain specialist, and he has great hopes of my husband's recovery. He has periods of semi-consciousness, when he opens his eyes and looks around the room, but I cannot say that he recognises me.

"On his recovery he will not be able to ride a horse for six months. This will be a bitter disappointment to him, for he had hopes of riding Sergeant Murphy to the winning post again in the Grand National this year. Another unfortunate consequence of this set-back is that he has lost his chance of gaining the jockeys' championship. After his fall with Ardeen he was to have ridden three horses, which were afterwards successful. He would, therefore, have most probably secured the championship."

Mrs. Bennet was the last to wish her husband "Good luck" before he rode out on Sergeant Murphy, the winner of the Grand National last year, and the first to congratulate him when he led in his victorious mount.

SEIZED LIQUOR SHIPS.

BRITISH REQUEST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The British Foreign Office has drawn the attention of Washington to the seizure of two British vessels—the Tomoka and the Kwasind—on the ground that they were liquor ships, and it was reported today that a third vessel, the Muriel E. Winters, has been seized, though not officially.

Both the Kwasind and the Tomoka were seized outside the three-mile limit, and the British *Chargé d'Affaires* has asked the American Government if it would define its policy on the subject.

It should be explained that this is a courteous and informal request for information, rather than an official note from one Government to another.

Great Britain, however, is puzzled by the American assumption of the right of search and seizure outside territorial waters. She is prepared to grant the extension of these rights to a 12 mile limit in the Treaty at present being negotiated, but until this is ratified she cannot accept the general principle.

BOMB THROWN AT KEMAL PASHA.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE TURKISH PRESIDENT.

WIFE WOUNDED.

ATHENS, Monday.

According to a telegram from a Mytilene Correspondent, an attempt has been made to assassinate Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Smyrna.

A hand grenade was thrown at the Turkish President, who escaped injury; but his wife, Latife Khanum, is said to have been wounded by the explosion.—(*Times* telegram.)

PARIS, Monday.

A Smyrna message to the *Matin* states that the attack was committed this morning at the villa where the President and his wife have been living for the past few days.

A young man called and asked to speak to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, stating that he had an urgent letter to deliver to him.

Madame became suspicious and asked the visitor to wait. As she went towards the door of the room where her husband was, the stranger threw a bomb at her.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who had just opened the door, was not hurt, but his wife was wounded. The culprit succeeded in escaping.—(Reuter.)

GOLDEN TEMPLE ARRESTS.

64 SIKHS IN JAIL.

DELHI, Monday.

Last autumn the Government of India proclaimed the Gurdwara Prabandhak (Sikh Shrines) Committee illegal, and arrested its members, who are now undergoing trial.

Since then the Akali Sikhs have elected a new Committee in defiance of a lawful order, and sixty-four of their members, while holding a general meeting at the Golden Temple, were arrested to-day, and removed to the local jail, pending their transfer to Lahore.

The Police Superintendent waited five hours to permit of the completion of the religious ceremony before making the arrests.

The attitude of the Akalis is provocative, but the town remains quiet.—(Reuter.)

U.S. BATTLESHIP ADRIFT.

NORFOLK, VAN., Monday.

The battleship Louisiana, which was abandoned in a gale while being towed from Philadelphia to Baltimore to be broken up, has been located, and tugs are being sent to her assistance.—(Reuter.)

SIR PERCY SCOTT ILL.

IN HOSPITAL AT MALTA.

MALTA, Monday.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who arrived here on December 28th and has been staying at one of the Valetta hostels, has been taken to the Naval Hospital at Bighi. He is stated to be seriously ill. His complaint is believed to be asthma.

Later.

It is authoritatively stated that Sir Percy Scott is doing extremely well.—(Reuter.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

NEW MOVEMENT ORDERS.

The Department of Agriculture, Dublin, have been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the local authorities of the counties of Norfolk, East Sussex, and Wiltshire, and the Borough of Swindon, have made regulations prohibiting the movement into their districts of animals from any other district.

In the case of Norfolk, animals may be moved under licence to slaughter houses therein for slaughter within 96 hours.

RESTRICTIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

In consequence of the continued prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain, the Ulster Home Secretary has made an order, with effect as from January 15, to control the landing from Great Britain of various kinds of animals which might convey the disease.

The new order prohibits the landing in Northern Ireland of any horses, asses, mules, dogs, foxes, hares, rabbits, or poultry (including live domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, and pigeons) unless they are accompanied by a certificate, signed by the Clerk of the Local Authority of their district of origin in Great Britain, that, to the best of his belief, foot-and-mouth disease does not exist, and has not during the past two months existed, within five miles of the premises from which the animals are moved. The new order does not supersede the existing requirements whereby horses, donkeys, and mules can only be imported upon individual permits issued beforehand in approved cases by the Imperial Secretary's Department.

FLOOD DANGER PASSING.

SEINE FALLS THREE INCHES.

PARIS, Monday.

The fall of the Seine has definitely begun. A decrease of three inches was registered in Paris this morning, and ten inches at Montereau. The Marne fell one and a half feet at Meaux.

It is expected that by to-morrow the Seine will have fallen a foot at the Pont d'Austerlitz, and that the fall will become more rapid afterwards.—(Reuter.)

U.S. AND SOVIET.

QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

An interesting debate took place in the Senate to-day on the question of recognising the Soviet Government.

Senator Lodge defended the policy of non-recognition by the United States, on the ground that there were "interlocking directorates" between the Soviet Government and the Communist Party.

Senator Borah pleaded for recognition, urging that the time had come to consider whether Russia had not met the conditions laid down by President Coolidge in his annual address to Congress.

Recognition, said Senator Borah, would tend to better conditions throughout the world.—(Reuter.)

LITTLE ENTENTE'S VIEW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELGRADE, Monday.

It is understood here that the Little Entente has decided to recognise Russia.

M. Girsa, the Czech Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has arrived at Belgrade to work out with M. Nintitch the formula for recognition, which will be submitted to the approaching Entente Conference.

Throughout an immense variety of experiments in expression, extending over thirty years, I am probably the most systematic and consistent writer alive.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

TO-DAY'S PARLIAMENT.

LABOUR'S OPPORTUNITY

The Times observes in a leading article:—The Parliament which meets this afternoon will be occupied during the remainder of the week in preliminary formalities; for the re-election of an established Speaker has, happily, become almost as non-contentious as the swearing-in of members. Not till the debate on the King's Speech will the controversial business of the session begin, and that debate, as things are moving at present, will end in the establishment of the Labour Party in office. No one who realises the condition of Europe to-day is likely to under-estimate the responsibility which will rest upon the new Administration or the dangers—to speak of no others—inherent in its mere inexperience. We repeat, nevertheless, that the prospect of a Labour Government faced by a strong and informed Opposition is in the present circumstances more hopeful than any hasty and artificial pact made between the Conservatives and the Liberals with the single object of excluding Labour from power. That conclusion does not ignore the risks involved.

A Ministry, of which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is the head, will necessarily be composed of men who have yet to learn the whole business of national government. They will almost inevitably make mistakes and costly experiments which greater experience would have enabled them to avoid, and for which the country will have to pay. But some loss must be faced, in any case, before we win through to a stable Government supported by an independent majority, and the greatest loss of all to public affairs at the present time lies in the existence of a large and growing party, whose leaders and programme hav enever met the test of national responsibility. If an eleventh-hour pact were made now between Conservatives and Liberals fresh from a hotly-contested election, then the rank and file of Labour would reasonably feel that they had been tricked. They are inspired, no doubt, by exaggerated hopes. They believe that if the Labour Government is given the opportunity, it can, and will, find a remedy for all social and industrial distress. If Labour is denied its opportunity by an alliance based upon panic, these hopes will become more exaggerated and their expression more violent. It is far better that those who now entertain them should learn the relation between what is desired and what is possible from the experience of their own leaders in office.

The formation of a Labour Government should, therefore, in our opinion, be faced as the least dangerous way out of the Parliamentary deadlock. How that Government will act it is quite useless to predict in advance. Nothing should be assumed about the influences that will ultimately prevail in the Labour Party or the direction which it will take. Like any other party, it must stand or fall by its actual performances and by the programme put forward by men who accept responsibility for carrying it out.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

PROBABLE LABOUR ATTITUDE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing in regard to the opening of Parliament to-day, says:—It was understood that the Cabinet would not come to a definite decision as to the contents of the King's Speech until Lord Derby was in London again, and, therefore, the full Cabinet is not likely to be summoned until Thursday. The opinion has hardened during the week-end, however, that the Government will recognise that the verdict of the general election was against Protection under existing conditions, and that accordingly any policy of protecting the home markets will not figure in the King's Speech. The general impression is that the Speech will be moderate in character, and one which the Liberal Party could support, if it desired to do so, except, possibly, on the question of honouring the promises of increased Imperial preferences which were given at the Economic Conference. There is nothing, however, in the political situation to suggest that Mr. Asquith's decision to join in the defeat of the Government has been, or will be, modified.

A joint meeting of the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party and of the National Executive of the Party will be held next week after the King's Speech has been delivered, at which the vital Labour amendment to the Address will be framed. It is realised that an even more momentous meeting must be summoned if the King invites Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to form a Government. A number of important points would then have to be thrashed out, and there would probably be a good deal of plain talking. The question of Ministerial salaries, for instance, would have to be considered. Certain members of the Party feel that the first Labour Government would be well advised to surrender Ministerial emoluments, but it is understood that this is not the view held by the majority. There is not likely to be any reduction of salaries, and no system of pooling is contemplated.

There is also the question of how far the Labour Government should go with its programme in the first session. The Clyde contingent will probably urge that there should be no dilution of the complete policy such as would be implied by the relegation of the capital levy proposal to a Committee. If more moderate views prevail, it is hardly likely that many Scottish Labour members will be found within the Government.

FRENCH ATTITUDE.

PURIFYING THE PARIS BOURSE.

There has been a slight recovery in the franc to-day, but French opinion is still much disquieted by a crisis which, it is realised, seriously reacts upon the financial position of the country, says *The Times* Paris Correspondent in a message last night. After his consultations with M. Colrat, the Minister of Justice, and M. Maunory, the Minister of the Interior, yesterday, and again to-day, M. de Lasteyrie, the Minister of Finance, has devised certain measures to repress speculations on the Bourse which have an adverse effect on the franc. These measures he will explain to his colleagues in the Cabinet at the meeting of Ministers at the Elysée to-morrow, over which M. Millerand will preside.

One of his proposals, as already indicated, will be to strengthen the control over the registers of Agents de Change and their clients who give orders for the purchase of foreign stocks. Equally important in the opinion of the Minister of Finance is the purification of the Paris Bourse, which, it is asserted, is invaded by a crowd of "undesirables" who operate on the Exchange market. It is also proposed to increase the authority of M. Bizot, President of the Exchange Commission, which controls the export of capital.

PHAROAH'S TOMB.

THE CIVILISATION OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

In an editorial article upon the discoveries in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen *The Times* remarks:—The prize for which Mr. Howard Carter has toiled for so many years is almost within his grasp. When the ponderous lid of the sarcophagus is lifted we shall learn for the first time the exact manner in which a Pharoah was buried. That is even more than he and his lamented colleague, Lord Carnarvon, ventured to hope for. The broad fact of supreme interest to persons of ordinary education is the astonishing brilliancy and completeness of this revelation of the oldest civilisation of which they knew.

All of us have a general idea that the civilisation of Egypt is of immemorial antiquity, and that the civilisation of the Mediterranean and of Europe was more or less moulded under its influence. What few imagined was that it had attained over 3,000 years ago this measure of artistic perfecton—a measure which implies a gradual development of culture, of taste and of technical skill for many hundreds, and, perhaps, for many thousands, of years, or of generations, before.

Foxtrots, for instance, with their life and rhythm, are far better than the "Maiden's Prayer."—Dr. Markham Lee.

LONDON STREET EXPLOSION.

ROADWAY ON FIRE.

PEDESTRIANS INJURED IN THE WEST END.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Shortly before midnight last night there were two startling explosions in St. Martin's lane, W.C. The road opened and wooden blocks, fragments of a man-hole, and other road *débris* were flung high in the air.

Almost immediately afterwards a second explosion occurred, about 70 yards away and near the Coliseum. A huge hole was torn in the roadway and flames spurted to a great height.

A large force of firemen and salvage corps men were quickly on the scene and a strong cordon of police was drawn across the top and bottom of St. Martin's lane. One man was badly cut on the head by *débris* and taken to hospital.

An eye-witness stated early this morning:—"I felt the ground shake beneath my feet, and about 50 yards in front of me I saw stones and bricks flying in the air. Fortunately, the street was practically deserted, but a taxi-cab near-by was rocked violently. Then the second explosion happened, and I saw people running from the direction of Charing Cross, and I immediately got away to safety."

The cause of the explosion is believed to be due to fusing of cables.

The Press Association account states:—

Considerable excitement was caused in St. Martin's lane, London, shortly before midnight, when the gas main, running underneath the roadway, blew up with a terrific report. Blocks of wood paving were flung into the air, and a number of pedestrians are reported to have received minor injuries.

A few seconds later another and louder explosion occurred about a hundred yards along the road. In this case the wood paving caught light, and continued to burn for a considerable time, the firemen being unable to do anything until the arrival of officials of the gas company to turn off the gas.

A series of minor explosions followed at intervals, and the occupants of shops and other buildings in the vicinity were warned to prepare to leave.

The sound of the explosions was heard in the theatres in the neighbourhood, but, fortunately, these had been cleared of their audiences.

GREAT DOCK FIRE

TALLOW AND RUBBER WAREHOUSES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The biggest London riverside fire for fifty years swept over a large area of the docks in Poplar this afternoon. Much damage was done, the large premises involved including a river police station, rubber warehouse, tallow store, lifeboat works and two wharf buildings. Yards stocked with goods became a flaming cauldron of fire. The only casualty was a fireman who injured his foot. The goods destroyed in vast quantities were rubber, tea, tarpaulins, timber, motor and cycle accessories, oil, tallow and furniture.

The living quarters of the Thames police, above the station, were badly damaged, and it is feared that the destruction of the wharf property will mean considerable unemployment. Seventy-five fire engines, with ten miles of hose, were at work, as well as three fire floats, which fought the flames from the Thames.

To-night an area of a quarter of a mile was still smouldering and flaming in places, and it was necessary for firemen to be in attendance all throughout the night. The tallow and rubber blazed furiously and the smoke was like a thick black wall. The fire was prevented from spreading to a large store of paraffin.

Water flung on to the flames sometimes was turned to steam before it reached them, and the water running down the gutters was hot to the touch. Rubber ran from one of the buildings in a liquid mass.

Towards evening a large wall fell with a mighty crash. The brigade had seen the imminence of this collapse, and no one was injured. It was late in the evening before the efforts of the firemen could be relaxed.

PICTURES BY WIRELESS.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION EXPECTED THIS YEAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

"I shall not be surprised if the first public demonstration of radiovision takes place in this country somewhere about next May. At any rate we may expect it during the coming year."

This forecast was made to-day to an interviewer by Mr. Sanger-Shepherd, of Gray's Inn Passage, a leading maker of radio apparatus for experimental work.

The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley opens in April, and it will be remembered that Professor Fournier d'Albe stated recently that he thought radiovision would be one of its wonders.

It was Mr. Sanger-Shepherd who made the radiovision apparatus with which M. Belin, the French *savant*, has been carrying on highly successful experiments, with the backing of the French Government. He also planned the transmission and reception of the first photograph to be cabled across the Atlantic—that of the America Cup Yacht Race—and more recently photographs of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight. He is probably more closely in touch with the latest practical developments of wireless than any other living man.

"Progress during the past 12 months has been simply astounding," he said, "but they only form the beginning of the first chapter. All that is needed to translate our newly-acquired knowledge into practice after a fashion that will take people's breath away, as the saying goes, is money. Any business man who cares to put down £10,000 can, for example, have practical radiovision—not mere laboratory experiments—at his service within a very short time.

"Visitors to the British Empire Exhibition may hope to see not a postage stamp picture sent over a few hundred yards of wire, but a moving picture sent through the ether from a distance of a hundred miles.

INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES.

PARIS, Monday.

The Committee of the International Aeronautical Federation to-day announced that the Schneider Cup seaplane contest will be held in 1924 in the United States, under the same rules as obtained last year, and the Gordon Bennett balloon race in Belgium on June 15 next.—(Reuter.)

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GOVERNMENT'S FATE.

ELEVENTH-HOUR APPEAL TO MR. ASQUITH.

PAISLEY MOVEMENT.

The House of Commons will assemble to-day in exceedingly interesting circumstances. It is assumed that the Liberal and Labour Parties will unite to defeat the Government on the 17th inst.

The Conservative Party, however, conscious of its position as the strongest party in the House, declines to assume that it will be defeated, and is preparing its programme accordingly.

It is probable that the six Ministers who failed to secure seats at the General Election will tender their resignations, and that new appointments will be made on the eve of the State opening of Parliament.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is keeping his own counsel. He is preparing for office, should he be called to it, but he refuses to disclose his plans. He will preside to-night at a Labour demonstration in the Albert Hall. The "Red Flag" will be sung, and the meeting will close with the singing of "March of the Workers."

A UNITED FRONT.

PAISLEY BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

On the question of Mr. Asquith's attitude towards a prospective Labour Government, a representative meeting of Paisley business men was held yesterday afternoon. Bailie Galbraith, a prominent member of the Paisley Liberal Association, presided, and there was a good attendance both of Liberals and Unionists. The meeting was private.

It is understood that the situation was keenly discussed, the general opinion expressed being that the advent of a Labour Government would be inimical to the business interests of the country. A small committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to Mr. Asquith, asking him, as their representative, to consider if the national interest did not demand that some attempt should be made by Liberals and Unionists to assist each other in putting the country on a settled course towards national prosperity.

Keen interest has been taken in Paisley political circles by this move. Some of the official Liberals are, however, against doing anything which might embarrass Mr. Asquith in the handling of the situation.

Interviewed on the subject yesterday, Mr. Andrew Law, Chairman of the Glasgow Central Liberal Club, said that he was not afraid of the Labour Party. In any case, they were entitled to all they could get by constitutional means. If the country could be persuaded to send to Parliament a Labour majority, they were by the Constitution entitled to office.

Up to a point the Labour policy and the Liberal policy were virtually identical. The two diverged when they came to the capital levy, and they were in irreconcilable opposition when they came to the question of State ownership of all the means of production and distribution. The impossibility of carrying-out the capital levy would show itself whenever they got to close quarters with the question. As to State ownership and control, the sound instinct and inherited political sense of the people would make short work of that.

"As to the suggestion that the Liberal Party should support the present Government in their efforts to avoid the consequences of the failure of the gambler's throw of the dissolution, in my judgment this would be the height of political unwisdom. In the first place, to do so would be to commit political suicide; in the second place, it would be looked upon in the country as an attempt to jockey Labour out of the results of an advantage which the General Election gave them. Thus it would increase the hold Labour already has, and it might produce the explosion which is always the danger of sitting on the safety valve."

THE CLYDE CONTINGENT.

GOING TO STAND BY MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

About thirty of the Scottish Labour and Socialist M.P.'s arrived in London yesterday evening. Mr. James Maxton expressed the opinion that the whole of the Scottish Labour and Socialist members would be solid in their support of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

"It is too early to say anything very definite," he said, "but you can take it for granted that we shall do nothing to break up the Labour Party. It is impossible to say what the next session will produce, but we shall attend the party meeting to-morrow prepared to stand by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and give him our wholehearted support."

LONDON VACANCY.

The City of London United Liberal Association has decided to contest the by-election created by the elevation of Sir Frederick Banbury to the peerage, and has appointed a committee to select a candidate.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINT.

Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill, K.C., writing in the *Daily News*, says that Mr. Asquith's pronouncement that the Crown is not bound to take the advice of a particular Minister to dissolve Parliament, so long as it can find other Ministers who are prepared to take office, has "startled students of constitutional development."

The doctrine propounded by Mr. Asquith is directly opposed to the uninterrupted practice of the Constitution for upwards of two centuries.

There is no precedent for Mr. Asquith's contention. The practice of the Constitution and the carefully considered judgments of the very highest authorities on the exposition of the working of Parliamentary Government are absolutely against that contention.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

RUSSIAN PLAN TO SUBORN IT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Continuing the publication of documents from the Russian archives before the war, in which various important organs of the Paris Press are alleged to have been paid large sums in return for their support of Russian financial and other interests, the *Humanité* to-day seeks to show that at one period M. Poincaré favoured these methods.

In a letter to St. Petersburg on October 23rd, 1912, M. Raffalovitch, the Russian financial agent in Paris, draws the attention of his chief to the growing coldness of the French Press to Russia, and the increasing support given to Austria and Turkey in Balkan affairs. He attributes this in part to subsidies paid in Paris by Germany, Austria, and Turkey.

"This, as I have been able to convince myself," he goes on, "preoccupies not only myself, but the French Foreign Office, and I am warranted in thinking that M. Poincaré thinks it desirable that we should have recourse to the same means."

M. Raffalovitch suggests that the Russian Treasury should allocate to the French Press 300,000 francs, to be distributed over a period of six months, and warns all correspondents that it is essential that nothing should be undertaken without the consent of M. Poincaré, without which favourable results could not be had.

JOURNALIST'S DEATH IN PARIS.

PARIS, Monday.

The death of Mr. Rowland Strong, the well-known journalist, is reported. Mr. Strong, who was 58, lived at Nice, and was visiting Paris for the Christmas and New Year festivals. When he returned to his hotel on Friday night he was taken ill, and was removed to hospital. It was at first supposed that he was suffering from hemorrhage, but medical examination gave cause for suspicion that he had been poisoned. The police were, accordingly, communicated with; and it is stated that inquiries at the hotel indicate that Mr. Strong had intended to return to Nice, and had already purchased his railway ticket. The ticket, however, as well as a sum of money, which was known to be in his possession, are missing.

Mr. Rowland Strong, in his Paris career, came into touch with many phases of Paris life. At one time he was a correspondent of the *New York Times* and also of the *Morning Post*.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE.

Professor Eoin MacNeill, Minister of Education; Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E.; and Major Bryan Cooper were among the speakers at the annual distribution of prizes to the students of the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute, in the Town Hall, Rathmines, Dublin, last night.

Mr. William Ireland, Chairman of the Rathmines Urban Council, who presided, said that the history of the Institute was one of remarkable development. He hoped that the Minister of Education would do what he could to promote the facilities for technical instruction in Rathmines.

RECORD SESSION.

The Principal, Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, in the course of his annual report, said that the Institute's last session was in every respect a record one. The number of students enrolled totalled 1,476 (580 men and 916 women)—an increase of 75 over the number in the previous session, and of 1,150 over the number enrolled at the opening session, twenty-one years ago. Most students received instruction in at least three subjects. It was the aim of the Institute to offer courses of study comprised of subjects bearing directly on each student's ordinary occupation.

Fifty per cent. of the students were drawn from localities outside Rathmines and Rathgar. The School of Commerce absorbed 1,080 students. In the period under review 413 students qualified for the Institute's certificates. Not a few past students occupied the highest posts available in the Civil Service, municipal services, railways, shipping, banks, insurance offices, and other branches of industry, trade, and commerce.

Accommodation was now taxed to the utmost, and their resources were allocated to the last penny. Many applicants had to be refused admission because there was no room for them. The need for the extension of the buildings was urgent, and the Committee would be asked to consider this problem in the near future.

"A TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY."

Dr. MacNeill said that they had come there, just as the students had, willing to be taught and to learn. It was unnecessary to do more than voice the feelings of pleasure with which they had received the report just read. The large number of students on the rolls seemed to indicate that instead of the Rathmines Technical Institute, they might almost call themselves the Rathmines Technical University.

Although he knew very little about technical education, he was ready to give testimony to its value. They all felt now that they were at the opening of a new era for the people of this country. In the past they had often found fault—and, in his opinion, they often had reason to find fault—with the management of affairs when it was not in the hands of the people. The responsibility for the future of the country now rested on themselves, and, while that was a grave and heavy responsibility, it was one which, he thought, they all welcomed. (Applause.)

The destinies of the people were especially in the hands of the younger generation, who had to fit themselves for the future and make the country economically successful. He saw no reason why they should be content with being merely abreast with other countries, but thought that, especially in the field of education, they should look forward to repeating what this country once showed itself capable of doing—taking the lead. There was, however, much leeway to be made up.

While their country, as compared with many other countries in the world, was in a particularly sound economic condition, it was, nevertheless, a land of undeveloped resources, behind-hand in many respects in which other countries were far advanced.

"FAR BEHIND."

"We are far behind some other countries, whose resources are not equal to ours, and which are our competitors—and our successful competitors—in the markets of the world, and sometimes even in our own domestic markets."

In the economics of Ireland, went on Dr. MacNeill, technical education was the one thing that was most important, and he was glad to give what encouragement he could to those engaged in the work of the Rathmines Institute.

Mention had been made of the fact that the Ministries Bill proposed to make a change in the administration of technical education, but he thought that change need not alarm anybody. If the anxiety which he had noticed meant that there was any idea that the change pointed to a throwing of things into the melting pot, or any wild or rash experiments, he could say that he was not the person from whom that sort of innovation might be expected. The change would not mean any lessening of the attention that had been paid to technical education.

As to the question of extended accommodation for the students of the Institute, the Minister said that he was not there to make any flattering promises. However, he could not conceive of the existence of a Government in Ireland which would not devote as much of its resources as it could towards the development of education in general and of technical education in particular. He hoped it would soon be possible for the Government of the country and the various municipal bodies to largely increase their provision for education. Those who had surplus wealth should, in the meantime, realise that public education was the greatest of all charities. (Applause.)

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE NEEDED.

Sir Henry McLaughlin said that he took it from the remarks of the Minister of Education that the people of Rathmines were advised to get someone to put up a little money, and that, as Dr. MacNeill's department would give the balance of the amount required, it would not be the Minister's fault if they did not have their buildings extended before the end of the year. (Hear, hear.) He agreed with the Minister; for he did not see why private enterprise should not put up some of the money to educate the youth of the country. This would result in the enriching of every-one in Ireland. (Applause.)

Proceeding, Sir Henry said that their Committee had been so thoroughly satisfied with its own work that it was not afraid or ashamed to place one of the past students at the head of the Institute. That was a method which he always adopted, for he liked to advance members of his own staff in preference to bringing in outsiders.

He congratulated Mrs. Dixon, Chairman of the Technical Education Committee, who presented the prizes, and also the Committee, upon the results of the past session, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister of Education for his address.

Mr. G. Fletcher, who seconded the motion, said that he never doubted that they could look forward to technical education taking a new lease of life under Dr. MacNeill's direction. (Applause.)

Major Bryan Cooper said that if they were to prove their ideal they must do as the Committee of the Rathmines Institute did very wisely—they must not pursue any narrow policy, but continue to take in, where necessary, people from outside the township as well as from within, so as to get a staff of experts to erect a worthy edifice. To that principle was due the fact that Rathmines students were succeeding so well outside.

Dr. MacNeill having returned thanks, the proceedings terminated.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

DATE OF RE-OPENING NOT FIXED.

The National Gallery has been virtually closed to the public for the past eighteen months, and so have the National Library and the Museum, as a consequence of the disturbances in the city and in the country after the end of June, 1922.

The Ministry for Agriculture and Technical Instruction, which has the care and control of the Library, grants permits to certain persons to use the Library, and a similar privilege is accorded to art students who are desirous of copying some of the pictures in the National Gallery. The Gallery is, for the time being, in charge of the Ministry for Finance.

No definite information could be obtained yesterday as to when the Gallery will be re-opened to the public, and the officials of the National Library are unable to say when either that institution or the National Museum will open their doors to the general public.

Since the Oireachtas seems likely to make Leinster House its home for a considerable time to come, members of the Dail and the Senate have been asking for facilities to consult works of reference, and it is understood that those members who desire it will be given access to the Library henceforward.

IN A VICIOUS CIRCLE.

CORPORATION AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

£2 10s. NOT A LIVING WAGE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation the Secretary of the Kildare County Council forwarded a resolution calling the attention of the Government to the prevalence of unemployment, and consequent distress, suggesting the making of an immediate grant in relief of unemployment, and demanding the withdrawal of the reference to the reduction in wages of road workers contained in a recent circular issued by the Ministry of Local Government.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that in the Local Government Department's letter it was stated that 75 per cent. of the men employed would be demobilised soldiers. He objected to a Government Department aiding in reducing wages in any particular district, particularly in taking sides with the employer against the employé. He proposed that the Kildare resolution be adopted.

Mr. O'Flanagan seconded.

The Lord Mayor suggested that this letter be taken in conjunction with a letter from Mr. P. Tobin, forwarding, by direction of the Streets Committee, correspondence with the Minister for Local Government on the subject of the proposed advance to the Corporation from the Road Fund of a sum of £10,190; and stating that while the Committee was of opinion that the suggested wage was not a fair rate, they considered that the question was one to be decided by the Council.

STREET COMMITTEE'S VIEWS.

Mr. McIntyre, Chairman of the Streets Committee, stated that on December 12 a meeting of the Streets Committee was held, at which it was decided to write to the Minister for Local Government, pointing out that £2 10s. per week was not a reasonable rate of wage, and asking that a higher rate be fixed. On December 20 a letter was received from the Minister for Local Government refusing to consent to a higher rate of wages than £2 10s. a week. A special meeting of the Committee was held on Friday week, and it was felt that the matter should be referred to the Council, as the Streets Committee believed that they were not in a position to accept full responsibility for the acceptance or rejection of the grant on the terms mentioned.

The position, said Mr. McIntyre, was very awkward. Undoubtedly the cost of living in the City of Dublin was very high, and that was one of the reasons which made the wages problem so difficult in this country. He thought that they were moving in a vicious circle on the question of wages and the cost of living in this country, and until they got some means of smashing that circle he was afraid that they were going to make very little progress. It was almost impossible for the workers to accept the wages of £2 10s. in view of the cost of living there in the city. They should realise the position, as far as unemployment in that country was concerned; that it was very critical, and required very careful handling and very quick decision. Personally, he believed that it would be unwise for the Corporation to reject this offer of the Government, even though the wage was insufficient.

Alderman O'Brien—Did not the Streets Committee decide that the wage was insufficient?

Mr. McIntyre—They did.

HIGH SHERIFF'S AMENDMENT.

The High Sheriff (Alderman H. Clark) proposed as an amendment that, having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government regarding the grant for road repair, with the object of reducing unemployment, the Council agree with the conditions, and that the Streets Committee be instructed to forward to the Ministry details of the work which it was proposed to proceed with. He said that this was agreeing in substance with the letter sent by the Local Government Board. He wanted the Council to remember that they went to the Local Government Board and asked them to assist them in some way or another in relieving unemployment, and it was in response to that appeal that the present letter from the Local Government Board was before them.

There was a certain amount of money for the relief of unemployment, and that had to be spread as far as possible, and, therefore, the lowest amount was agreed upon. Then, again, a goodly number of those employed at the work would be totally unfit, no matter how anxious and willing they were, to give full value for the money. This was not a desire to break standard wages; it was simply to relieve unemployment, and they never would be able to relieve unemployment unless at a lower wage. On the other side of the water, with the British Treasury at their back, the wage given for relief of unemployment to men of this particular class was £2 a week, and at the end of six months, when the men were better qualified, they got £2 10s. A host of unemployed men had come to him and asked him if there was any possibility of their being put on the list for this work in Dublin at £2 10s. per week, and they were blaming those who were making them keep out. This was a temporary measure, and the Government was not attempting in any way to break the wage, and, instead of turning down the offer, they ought to be thankful for it.

Mr. O'Flanagan said that the Government wanted to make use of a public body in order to reduce wages. £2 10s. was not a living wage.

Alderman O'Brien said that the wage of £2 10s. was inadequate. There was no justification for referring to this as relief work; it was ordinary Corporation work.

Mr. Moran said that he thought 50s. too low, but would not accept responsibility for refusing to accept the grant.

Senator Farrell suggested that the Council should pass a resolution, endorsing the view of the Streets Committee that 50s. was insufficient, and, further, that a deputation wait on the Minister for Local Government and discuss the matter with him.

The Lord Mayor—If the Government say that they will not give more than 50s. a week, what will we do? Because, I will make my position quite clear. I would not be a party to refusing it.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, by leave, withdrew his amendment.

Senator Farrell then put his suggestion in the form of a resolution, which he formally moved.

Mr. McIntyre seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

The following were appointed on the deputation:—Messrs. Moran, Farrell, Daly, McIntyre, Alderman Lawlor, and the Lord Mayor.

It was decided that they should submit a report of the result of their interview with the Ministry for Local Government to the Corporation at 3 o'clock on Monday next.

GAS MASKS FOR FIREMEN.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Ministry of Local Government, intimating that the Minister proposed to defer the consideration of the Corporation's application for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £8,000 for Fire Brigade purposes pending an inquiry into the proposal to increase the public water rate, and urging that no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of the present proposals being sanctioned.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that he did not see the necessity for an inquiry. He referred to the fire which occurred at Messrs. Lawrence's, in Sackville street, on Saturday, and said that because of the insufficiency of the Fire Brigade equipment three members of the Brigade were lying in Jervis Street Hospital. The reason of that was that there was no equipment to safeguard the men against gas explosions.

Mr. Moran said that he could not help thinking that what happened at Saturday's fire was exaggerated. If the accident happened owing to the absence of gas masks it was the fault of the Waterworks Committee, because the gas masks should have been there.

It was decided to send a deputation to the Local Government Department in connection with the proposed loan.

Everybody goes through the lying and thieving stage.—Miss Barbara Low.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 298 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1923.
—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DOCK MACHINERY ACCIDENT. — A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest, in Dublin yesterday, into the death of James O'Brien, aged 24, of 15 North Dock street, Dublin, who, last Friday, was injured while manipulating hydraulic machinery in the premises of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, North Wall. The jury were, however, "of the opinion that greater supervision should be exercised by the company over the machines."

PRISON FOR LOITERER. — In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Edward O'Rourke, no occupation, of Belmont place, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for loitering in Sackville street last Wednesday. Constable Foley said that he saw the defendant putting his hand into a woman's pocket as she was entering a motor coach.

ST. ANDREW'S BABIES' CLUB. — Mothers and babies attending the St. Andrew's Baby Club, Lower Mount street, Dublin, were given an entertainment and tea on Saturday by Mrs. Edie. An excellent musical and variety programme was provided by Miss Levenston's concert party.

CONNAUGHT.

CONTRACT v. DIRECT LABOUR.—At the quarterly meeting of Athlone No. 2 District Council (Roscommon), the County Surveyor submitted an estimate for £4,950 for the repair and maintenance of the roads, and said that it was desirable that the main and trunk roads should be maintained by direct labour. The Clerk pointed out that at a previous meeting the Council decided to revert to the contract system of maintaining the roads. The Surveyor said that the proportion of the Government grant which Roscommon expected would be from £20,000 to £30,000, and he expected that £10,000 would be apportioned to the Athlone No. 2 District. If that money was spent in steamrolling the roads there would be no necessity for maintenance for five years, the road surfaces would be better, and unemployment to a very large extent would be relieved. A member said that under the direct labour system the roads were badly made, and proposed that the Council adhere to its former decision to revert to the contract system. The Clerk said that the Government scheme for trunk and main roads provided for the employment of direct labour. If the Council reverted to the contract system it would lose its proportion of the grant. The Surveyor's estimate for the ordinary maintenance of the roads by the contract system was accordingly adopted.

INCREASE IN PIG PRICES.—There was a good supply and brisk demand at Roscommon pig fair yesterday. Prices showed an increase of from £1 to £1 10s. each. From £10 to £12 was obtained for fat sows.

LEINSTER.

NEW ROSS FINANCES INQUIRY.—The Local Government Department has appointed an Inspector to hold a sworn inquiry into the performance of duties by the New Ross Urban District Council. For some time the finances of the Council have been in a very unsatisfactory state. A large amount of rates is outstanding, and during recent weeks the Council was not in a position to pay its employés.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.—Informations were refused at Birr yesterday in the case of Denis Fitzgerald, who was charged with taking while armed, on April 27, 1922, goods to the value of £29 16s. 2d. from the shop of James Doorly, Cloghan. Informations were also refused in a charge against the same defendant of taking, under arms, a motor car, the property of Alfred A. Howard, Strawberry Hill, Cloghan, on April 10, 1922.

NAVAN ESTIMATE INCREASED.—Navan Rural Council's estimate is for £4,362, an increase of £754 over that of the current year, or nearly 2d. in the £. It was explained at the Council meeting on Saturday that the increase was caused by provision for the coming elections and the repayment of the cottage building loan instalment. Pumps and repairs to cottages require heavy expenditure.

MUNSTER.

NENAGH CO-OPERATIVE STORES.—On Sunday a meeting of the shareholders and others interested in the working of the Nenagh Co-operative Stores was held in the Town Hall. The statement of accounts showed that the Stores were not receiving the amount of support necessary to make them a success. It was decided to make a renewed effort to make the enterprise pay.

NENAGH MAN MISSING.—Nothing has been heard of Mr. John Doorley, Nenagh, who left his home early on the morning of December 11. Five miles of river in the district have been dragged, but no clues have been found.

ROAD REPAIRS IN WEST CORK.—Cork County Council has set aside £5,806, part of a grant for repairing and improving the main road from Cork to Bandon and Pantry for a distance of three miles from the Priest's Bridge to Coolcullitha, in Kinsale Rural District.

MALICIOUS RICK FIRES.—Two large ricks of hay and straw, the property of James O'Meara, Moanfin, near Nenagh, were maliciously destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Soldiers from Nenagh with the fire engine saved the farmhouse and out-offices. This is the third fire in the Nenagh district within a fortnight.

UNNECESSARY APPOINTMENT.—Clare County Council has been informed by the Local Government Department that it cannot sanction the appointment of a superintendent of steam-rolling and roads machinery at a salary of £5 a week, holding that such an appointment is not necessary.

Dr. J. H. Counihan, Ennis, has been appointed Coroner for North County Clare.

It is reported in Dublin Port that a direct Liffey-Hamburg passenger service may be started shortly.

The Local Government Department has sanctioned a pension of £514 a year to Mr. P. L. K. Dobbin, formerly County Surveyor for County Clare.

While going to his home at Walshestown, County Kildare, after transacting business at Newbridge, Joseph Dempsey, a small farmer, was stopped and robbed of £5.

The annual general meeting of the governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund and election of annuitants will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Canon J. C. Forrester, chaplain of Trinity College, Dublin, preached on Sunday in St. Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork, and told the story of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LATE ALDERMAN BOYD.—Belfast Corporation, at a special meeting yesterday, passed a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Alderman Boyd, in which it was stated that he took a very active interest in the administration of all municipal undertakings, every legitimate development of which had his vigorous support. He was untiring in his exertions for the betterment of the conditions under which the people live, and for the improvement of the provision made for the care of the sick and suffering. He had a very special interest in the development and success of the Corporation's gas undertaking and the welfare of the workers employed in connection with it.

MR. COOTE AND TEMPERANCE.—Mr. W. Coote, M.P., in a message to a temperance meeting in Belfast, expressed his contempt for the weakness displayed by the temperance organisations in Ulster as shown in the Temperance Act of last year, in which they agreed with the trade that every miserable public-house should be compensated on sale, no matter what its character was, and that for the next twenty years they hoped that drinking would continue in full swing so that the remaining publicans would receive from those that they were destroying body and soul sufficient to pay for this immoral deal.

NON-CHURCH GOING POPULATION.—"The Belfast problem: non-church going," was the subject of discussion at a conference of Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Belfast. Mr. James Holmes, Newtownards, compared the population of the city in 1871 with the population to-day, and showed that according to estimates they had now 26,000 people in Belfast who were without church connection. Statistics were given showing the great sparsity of communicants in their various congregations in the city. Several elders declared that the Church was awakening to its responsibility, and that there had been an improvement recently.

FACTORY ACCIDENT SEQUEL.—Messrs. Robb Brothers, City Sawmills, Belfast, were fined £5 and £1 costs at Belfast yesterday, in the first summons in Northern Ireland under the Factory and Workshops Act, for failing to have certain machinery sufficiently protected. An inspector of factories said that Samuel James McMillan when passing the machine slipped. He put out his hand to prevent himself falling, and the boy's hand was cut off just below his elbow. Thus the boy was made an inefficient tradesman for the remainder of his life by the neglect of his employers.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The Rev. E. W. Young, of Knock, Belfast, has been appointed to succeed Dr. McKeag at Carlisle Memorial Methodist Church, Belfast, in June, 1926.

DOLE FRAUDS.—William Brennan, of Brookfield street, Belfast, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour at Belfast yesterday for making false representations regarding his wife's earnings, as a result of which he received 10s. benefit in respect of two children. A sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed upon Patrick Kearney, of Durham street, for six similar offences.

BURGLARS ACTIVE.—Burglars broke into the premises of Messrs. Hanna and Browne, cabinet makers, Arthur street, Belfast, and took £3 in cash and some stamps. The shops of the Home and Colonial Stores, Victoria street, and Mr. William H. Moore, provision merchant, Victoria street, were also entered during the week-end, and in these cases also the burglars secured little for their trouble.

TRADING IN HOTELS.—At a meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Trade yesterday a report was received on the investigation of the growing custom of trading in hotels, and it was announced that the Chamber intended to move in the direction of having hotels where retail trade was carried on valued as trading shops if they continued the practice.

IN PROHIBITED AREA.—Hugh Harper, of John street, Belfast, against whom an order had been made prohibiting him from entering Co. Antrim, Belfast, and Co. Down, was charged at Belfast Police Court yesterday for violating the order. The prisoner said that he had come into the city after the death of his father. He was sent to prison for a month.

GOLF CLUB'S LICENCE APPLICATION.—On Sunday, at the close of the Morning Service, Oldpark Presbyterian Congregation passed resolutions appealing to the directors of the Cliftonville Golf Club not to proceed with their application for a licence to sell intoxicatng drink on the club premises.

We have received some primroses gathered yesterday in the garden of Captain F. H. Watt, J.P., Rostrevor, Co. Down.

Mr. John Jebb, 53 Matilda street, Donegall road, Belfast, aged 85 years, has committed suicide by taking poison.

The Northern Ministry for Home Affairs has given its sanction to the proposal of the Lurgan Urban Council to borrow £20,000 to pay mortgages on the municipal gas works.

Mr. Frederick W. Blane, an ex-member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and clerk in the stores department at the head office of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, died suddenly in the street on Saturday.

The Rev. R. M. L. Waugh, M.A., B.D., of Lisburn road Methodist Church, Belfast, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Jennymount Church, Belfast, in June.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE.

"THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST INDUSTRY."

Mr. Harry German, President of the National Farmers' Union, in a "wireless talk" on "The Farmers' Position To-day," which was broadcast from the London 2 L.O. Station of the British Broadcasting Company last night, said that during the past fifty years 4,000,000 acres of arable land in Great Britain had gone out of cultivation, or been converted into grass land, and now home-grown food supplies were only sufficient to feed the population at week-ends.

British corn growers had been unable to reduce their costs of production to a level that would enable them to meet foreign competition, with the result that vast tracts of ploughland had had to go down to grass, and in the space of two years 60,000 regular workers and 37,000 casual workers in agriculture had lost their employment. That process would continue unless the State decided to help to keep the plough going.

In 1922 and last year widespread outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease had caused serious losses among flocks and herds. When science succeeded in isolating the germ of that disease it would have conferred a very great boon on the livestock industry. The development of research work in connection with animal disease was a vital necessity.

Dairying had been affected only to a small extent by the foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks, as the number of animals destroyed represented but a tiny fraction of the nation's herds. The liquid milk available was still far in excess of the public's requirements.

Concluding, he asserted that food production was still the country's greatest industry, and if the mass of the people, by buying home-produced foodstuffs at every opportunity, helped to maintain home production, the farmer and his workers would remain good customers for the products of home factories and workshops.

NEWRY STABBING CHARGE.

At a special court in Newry on Sunday, before Mr. J. F. Aghew, J.P., William Carr, Lower Water street, was remanded on £50 bail, with two sureties of £25 each, charged with causing grievous bodily injury to Patrick McCourt.

McCourt alleged that when he was returning from 12 o'clock Mass Carr and his two sons attacked him as he was passing their house. Carr stabbed him with a bayonet or knife in the hand, severing an artery. The bleeding was stopped by a constable applying a tourniquet, pending the arrival of a doctor.

POST OFFICE RAID.

IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

The raid on the Loughmourne Post Office on December 18, and the subsequent chase by Civic Guards and military, was recalled at a trial at the Monaghan District Court. The accused men were Michael Duffy and Owen Goodman, both of the Laragh district.

The raid on the Post Office, of which Mr. James Wiley is postmaster, was made by three armed men, who entered the kitchen door, and "held up" Mr. Wiley's son and daughter, and took Mr. Wiley, senior, downstairs at the point of the revolver. He was informed that it was an "official" raid, and was compelled to open the shop and Post Office. The men took a quantity of shop goods, and all the money and stamps that they could find.

Immediately they had left Mr. Wiley's son cycled to Laragh, and informed the Civic Guard. Military and guards were posted at the various cross-roads. In the early morning a patrol heard the voices of three men approaching. One of them had a bicycle and a bag, which was afterwards found to contain the stolen property. When the order to halt was given, the men dropped the bag and bicycle, and ran across the country.

The sergeant fell into a bog-hole, in which he was almost completely submerged, and it took him an hour in which to extricate himself. The men escaped. One man was arrested subsequently. Duffy was admitted to the Monaghan County Infirmary a few evenings later. He made a statement admitting that he had taken part in the raid.

A plea of guilty was made on behalf of the two prisoners. Evidence of their previous good character and respectability was given, and it was urged that they were the tools of the third man, who had escaped.

Both prisoners were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and find £10, or in default a further six months' imprisonment.

INCOME TAX: ARREST IN COUNTY LOUTH.

On the 3rd January a farmer and cattle dealer was arrested at his residence near Dundalk for non-payment of income tax. The Collector of Taxes, Dundalk, effected the arrest, and, with the assistance of the Civic Guard, made arrangements to convey the farmer to Dublin. While he was in custody full payment for the amount of the warrant was made, and thereupon he was released.

FLOUR DEARER IN LONDON.

The London Flour Millers' Association announces that the official price of standard grade flour has been advanced by 6d. to 38s.

CANCER RESEARCH.

INTEREST IN RECENT INVESTIGATIONS.

THE DISEASE STILL UNCONQUERED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Victory over cancer is not yet, but, as Professor Lazarus-Barlow, the great authority on the disease at the Middlesex Hospital, implied in an interview to-day, medical science is marching forward steadily in this direction, and we may look to more positive results in the future.

The experiments in cancer research, initiated by Dr. Ernst Freund and Dr. Gisa Kaminer in 1912, were carefully followed and examined by medical men throughout the world. A new interest in awakened in the fuller results of the observations of these two doctors at the Rudolf Foundation Hospital, Vienna. The essential point in the work of Drs. Freund and Kaminer is their observation of a faulty digestive process in cancer patients. They explain the alimentary chemistry in these patients as follows:—Larger or smaller quantities of unsaturated divalent organic acid compounds are formed, which counteract the normal organic acid, and protect the cancer cells against destruction by the normal blood serum. These unsaturated acids unite with nucleo-globulins and carbohydrates to form complex compounds which show a specific attraction for the cancer cell, and may, therefore, be regarded as specific building material for them. These chemical facts seem to the authors the more significant, as they correspond to the clinical aspect. No doubt the Vienna doctors will follow up the practical aspect of their work. They have published it now in order that biochemists elsewhere may go over the same ground and confirm it. It may be regarded as a contribution to one of the most difficult and complicated problems of medicine.

THE COURSE OF THE DISEASE.

They say that there is a difference between the cancer blood serum and the normal blood serum, said Professor Lazarus-Barlow, and on that they base their diagnostic tests. I am not going to deny that there are differences between the cancer and the non-cancer blood serum, but whether those changes—and in advanced cases you can find changes—are the result of the cancer, or whether they are antecedent to the onset of the cancer, is quite another story. The fact that their diagnostic methods has not stood the test of time naturally biases one with regard to those observations, and under any circumstances the digestive system occupies so large a position in the whole economy of the body that in the broadest possible sense it is likely enough that cancer has something to do with the digestive system. But our present knowledge of cancer teaches us that neither abstention from nor the taking of any particular article of diet, or any particular chemical substance, influences the onset or the course of cancer in the slightest degree whatever.

The Professor said that he was recently asked whether we were any nearer victory over cancer. My answer to this, he replied, is that a great deal of real hard scientific work has been done on cancer in the last twenty or twenty-five years. We have actually found that one variety of cancer — the rodent—is definitely amenable to radium and X-rays, and that a person suffering from this variety if seen at an early stage can be definitely cured—so much so that nowadays in all discussions about cancer and its curability rodent cancer is definitely ruled out of consideration. That is an advance. We are that much nearer. Cases of rodent cancer are common. I should say in a hospital of this size there are about 50 or 60 such cases treated annually.

WORK FOR THE FUTURE.

He hoped that the next quarter of a century would show a much greater advance in cancer research. We have cleared the ground for a lot of future work. We already know, with regard to another variety of cancer, that you get remarkably great and beneficial results, but they are temporary only. It is our business to find out how we can lengthen the time that the beneficial results continue until we are able ultimately to abolish the disease definitely. That time will come some day. It is a very wrong statement to make that we are no nearer victory than we were forty years ago, although we are not there yet by a long chalk.

Dr. Leith, Head of the Research Institute of the Cancer Hospital, said that the fundamental biological and microscopical observations of Dr. Freund and Dr. Gisa Kaminer had never been satisfactorily repeated by anyone, and in fact they were universally denied by those in a position to know. Their original claim was tested in London and in America. One American observer went so far as to visit Dr. Freund in his own laboratory in Vienna, but the claim could not be substantiated even on the spot.

Another very high authority on cancer research declared yesterday that more recent work on the causation of cancer, especially on bar cancer, rendered the views advanced by the Vienna doctors still more unlikely. The medical profession had long desired to have an actual diagnostic method, and they were still searching for it.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

AMERICAN ROTARY CLUB AND THEIR CARE.

Mr. Francis A. J. Fitzgerald, a member of the Niagara Falls Rotary Club, told the Dublin Rotarians yesterday (at their weekly luncheon meeting) of the work done by his club on behalf of crippled children.

After commenting on the incidence of infantile paralysis, and other crippling diseases among children in the big towns in the United States, Mr. Fitzgerald said that it was held that the matter of dealing with crippled children to improve their physical condition, and to make them less of a burden to themselves and to the community, was properly one for the State Governments.

The Rotary Club had taken the matter up temporarily for the sake of the children, and they hoped that when legislation was being framed use would be made of their experience. It was important that each locality should look after its own crippled children and take responsibility for them, even though they might have to be sent for a time to some central hospital outside the locality to which they belonged.

His club had formed a Committee, whose first task was to make a survey, in which were included all crippled children of every class. In the case of the children of well-to-do parents, the Committee were able sometimes to give valuable advice as a result of their investigations. With regard to children of the poorer class, one of the chief difficulties encountered was the objection on the part of some parents to having anything done for their children.

Concluding his address, Mr. Fitzgerald said that some of the children under the Committee's care had now come to an age when it was desirable to provide them with some occupation, and, as Chairman of a vocations sub-committee, he hoped that while in Dublin he would obtain some information which would be useful in that connection.

Professor Sir James Craig, who was invited to speak on the subject of Mr. Fitzgerald's address, said that he had dealt with diseases of children in an address last year, when he laid particular stress on the necessity for the medical inspection of school children. He was told that the matter would be dealt with in a Public Health Bill.

He wished to emphasise that the work, to be done effectively, must be carried out by persons possessing a special knowledge of the treatment of infantile diseases. If persons unacquainted with the work were to be appointed, he would rather see the bill torn to pieces and trampled under his feet.

Sir James urged the necessity for the education of parents in looking after the health of the children. Fifty per cent. of infantile disease was due to milk infected with tuberculosis.

Sir Thomas Robinson, who presided, introduced Senator Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., as a new member. Letters of thanks received from the Boards of various hospitals and institutions, for which members of the club had provided Christmas entertainments, were read by the honorary secretary, Mr. W. A. McConnell.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
Open Competition. 50 Vacancies, Spring, 1924. Age 19-22. ELEVEN SUCCESSES AT LAST EXAM. (Limited Competition), August, 1923. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working. Intending Candidates should enrol at once.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm and a broad demand developed for Railroads and Industrials in expectation of favourable industrial news. Some Oils, however, were weak, including Marland Oil and Pan-American Petroleum, but the general list advanced 1 to 5 points. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,330,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 4½ p.c. bid and 4¾ p.c. asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate being 4¾ and last loan 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 64⅛c.

Railroad earnings for fourth week of December:—

Southern, gross 5,199,000 dollars, increase 58,000 dollars.

Atchison Topeka Pref., Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Shell Ord. advanced ½; Canadian Pacific 2½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Lehigh Valley Shares, Ontario and Western, and U.S. Steel Common ⅝; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Wabash Pref., Bethlehem Steel Common, and Royal Dutch Petroleum ⅞; Norfolk and Western Common 1¼; Southern Railway Shares 1⅞; New York Consolidated Gas ⅞; National of Mexico First Pref. and International Mercantile Marine Pref. ½; General Electric 1¾, and National Lead 1½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.*
119	Funded	102¾	102¼	—	—
114	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97¼	97⅞	—	—
101½	Do. Preference	88½	87	—	—
69	Baltimore and Ohio	59⅞	59¾	—	—
72	Canadian Pacific	145⅝	147⅜	—	—
83½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	71	71⅝	—	—
16½	Chic. Mil & St. Paul	14	14	—	—
40	Chicago and N.-West	51¼	51½	—	—
35	Erie 1st Preferred	0	30	—	—
63	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅛	4⅛	—	—
67½	Great Northern Pref.	57⅞	57¾	—	—
181	Illinois Central	102⅞	102	—	—
72	Lehigh Valley	62	62¾	—	—
104	Louisville & Nashville	90	89¾	—	—
13	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12	11¾	—	—
78¾	Do New 4% Bonds	65½	65½	—	—
82	Do Adj 5% Bonds	53	51⅛	—	—
12½	Missouri Pacific New	10¼	10¼	—	—
3½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3½	3	—	—
1½	Do 2nd Pref	1½	1½	—	—
191	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
214	Norfolk & West Com.	102½	04	—	—
61¾	Northern Pacific Com.	53	53	—	—
2	Ontario and Western	16⅞	17¼	—	—
9	Pennsylvania Shares	42	42⅝	—	—
10½	Reading Shares	77½	77⅝	—	—
62	Do. 1st Preferred	53	51¼	—	—
10	Do. 4% Mort Bonds	88⅛	8⅛	—	—
49	Southern Railway	40¾	42⅛	—	—
101	Southern Pacific	87	87½	—	—
25	Texas and Pacific	21⅛	21	—	—
130¾	Union Pacific	29¾	129	—	—
83	Do. Pref.	72	72	—	—
106½	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅛	91½	—	—
13¾	Wabash Common	11⅛	11⅜	—	—
42¾	Do. Preferred A	35⅞	36⅛	—	—
69	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	59¾	60	—	—
44	Anaconda Copper	37⅝	38	—	—
24½	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21	21	—	—
74	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63½	64⅜	—	—
228	General Electric	188	195¾	—	—
118½	U.S. Steel Common	99¼	100	—	—
139	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅛	119⅜	—	—
119⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅞	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅛	64⅛	—	—
8	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	7½	—	—
37½	Do. Prefd Certs	31	32⅛	—	—
38½	Royal Dutch Oil	49¼	49⅞	—	—
37½	Shell Trans	32	32½	—	—
67½	Pan-American Pet.	58¼	57⅞	—	—
18	Anglo-American Oil	16	16	—	—
17½	General Motors	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	38⅞	39⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	4½b. 4¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.27.25	4.26.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.29.87½	4.29 00
Cable Transfers	4.30.12½	4.29.25
Ex. on Paris	4.93½	4.91½
Cotton Mid. Upland	35.25	35.40
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.62	34.88
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.27	11.05
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.05	11.15
Petro. Refined, in cases.	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.25	3.40
Spirits of Turpentine	91	100
Do., Savannah	91½	94
Resin, Grade K	4.40	4.50
Do. Grade F	4.85	4.85
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.50	13.50
Do. Midland West	13.00—13.10	13.00—13.15
Tallow, Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	6.35	6.53
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	89½	89½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	124½	125
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	123½	124
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	113	113
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅝	10¾
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.0	22.50 [illegible]
Tin, Straits	47.25	47.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.32½	6.37½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	12⅞—13	12⅞—13
Do. do., Futures	13	12⅞—13
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	2/3—3/0	2/3—3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT.—Spot market steady, ½c. up to unchanged. Exporters took 100 boatloads of wheat and 50,000 barrels of flour. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has decreased 29,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 74,804,000 bushels; last year, 40,582,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has increased 5,120,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 48,322,000; last year, 34,507,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 4,619,000; last year, 5,781,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic, 435,000; last year, 1,177,000. Clearances, 216,000; last year, 1,219,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. The visible supply of corn has increased 904,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 9,703,000; last year, 1,049,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard totals 193,000 bushels; last year, 1,049,000. The week's export clearances—Oats, 710,000 bushels; last year, 648,000; flour, 350,000 barrels; last year, 237,000. Receipts—Atlantic, 80,000; last year, 256,000. Clearances, 17,000; last year, 60,000.

LARD.—Cash market quiet and unaltered.

COFFEE opened steady at 2 to 8 points advance, and went higher owing to adverse Brazilian crop advices, favourable Brazilian markets, and buying by importers, Wall street houses, and trade interests. The market closed steady, 22 to 11 points up. Spot steady, ¼c. dearer. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 514,000 bags, compared with 550,000 bags last year. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 192,000 bags, against 160,000 bags last week. Approximate sales—45,000 bags. March, 10.07; May, 9.65; July, 9.49; September, 9.32; November, 9.23.

RUBBER steady and unchanged to ¼c. up. First latex crepe, 26¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 26¼.

SUGAR steady and unaltered. Porto Rica unquoted. Futures easy, 15 to 14 points down. Approximate future sugar sales—30,000 tons. January, 4.70; March, 4.49; May, 4.58; July, 4.66. 5,000 bags of Cuban subar were sold today to refiners at 6.53 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened steady, but 8 to 24 points lower. Values weakened in the early dealings on disappointing cable advices, Wall street selling, the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and liquidation, but reacted and advanced later on spot houses buying, bullish private India crop news, purchases for foreign account, and improvement in the spot situation. There was a partial set-back due to realising and a poor export enquiry, but the market rallied again under trade buying, and closed steady at 20 to 50 points gain on the day. Spot quiet, 15 points up. New Orleans spot 26 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 19,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 9,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—January, lowest 34.40, highest 34.40; February, 34.64, 34.64; March, 34.88, 34.90; April, 34.99, 34.99; May, 35.09, 35.12; June, 34.70, 34.70; July, 33.97, 33.98; August, 31.70, 31.70; September, 29.50, 29.50; October, 28.60, 28.52; November, 28.37, 28.37; December, 28.13, 28.15. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 34.84, highest 34.06; May, 34.65, 34.68.

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM steady. Pennsylvania crude, 15 points higher.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm. No. 2 red winter, 119½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm and 1½c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring, 115½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, ½c. to ⅝c. dearer, and closed firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. up. May, 101⅞; July, 103⅞. Oats steady, ½c. higher. May, 42½.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, ¼c. to ½c. up, and strengthened further on bullish Liverpool cables, the strength of Winnipeg covering operations, bull support, and buying by Elevator interest, cash houses, commission houses, but later eased somewhat under lack of outside support and realising sales. The market closed steady at ⅜c. to ½c. rise. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter spot, 108½; No. 3 hard winter spot, 105½. May, 108⅞; July, 106½; September, 105⅛.

CORN opened barely steady, unchanged to ¼c. down, and went lower on large country offerings, favourable weather, and selling pressure; then rallied on the recovery in wheat, covering, and buying by cash houses, but again gave way, due to predicted increased receipts and bear pressure. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed, 84½. May, 75½; July, 76½; September, 77½.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. May, 45½; July, 43½; September, 42¼.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and went higher with a firm hog market and on light receipts, buying by commission and foreign houses, shorts covering, and a fair cash demand. The market closed firm, with lard 7½ points up to unchanged, and ribs 22½ to 12½ points higher. Pork unquoted. Lard—January, 12.25; March, 12.15; May, 12.17½. Ribs—January, 9.92½; May, 9.97½.

BACON steady at 12½ points rise. The receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 9,472,000, against 7,158,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm at 15 to 10 points rise.

	Bacon 60lbs.average.	169 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
Today	9.87½	7.10	7.50	7.35	7.65
Prev. day	9.75	6.95	7.35	7.25	7.50

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CO. KERRY MURDER.

VOLUNTEER LEENE'S ARREST.

Volunteer Denis Leene, of the National Army, who was arrested in Liverpool on the 3rd inst., was remanded by District Justice Johnson at Tralee last evening on a charge of having murdered Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin on December 6th, 1923.

Lieutenant Gaffney, against whom the same charge has been made, escaped from the Civic Guard Barracks at Tralee on December 12th and is still at large. Volunteer Daniel Brosnan, Volunteer Michael Shea, and Sergeant Michael Shea, who are also charged with the murder of Brosnan, have been returned for trial.

Leene and his escort arrived in Tralee from Dublin at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd had assembled at the railway station. The prisoner, who was handcuffed and strongly guarded, was marched to the Civic Guard Barracks *via* Edward street, Castle street, and Denny street.

Early in the afternoon people began to take their seats in the Courthouse, in the expectation that Leene would be brought before the District Justice at 3 o'clock. At the appointed hour, however neither the Justice nor the prisoner appeared. The delay was due to the fact that Mr. Maurice McCartie, solicitor, of Killarney, who had been engaged for the defence, had not arrived. The crowd remained in the Courthouse until nearly 7 o'clock.

It appears that when Mr. McCartie arrived he required time to interview his client and prepare for the defence.

At about 7 o'clock Leene was brought before the District Justice at the Civic Guard Barracks, and, after Chief Superintendent Hannigan had given formal evidence, the prisoner was remanded until to-day.

ARMED ROBBERY.

OUTRAGE IN A DUBLIN STREET.

An armed "hold-up" by two young men took place at 5.30 yesterday afternoon at the corner of Bessborough avenue, North Strand, Dublin. The victim was Mr. Morris Levi, Longwood avenue, South Circular road, who, at the point of two revolvers, was robbed of £5 in silver and his watch.

The "flying squad" of the "G" Division of the Metropolitan Police have a description of the two robbers.

BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS.

POSTMISTRESS ATTACKED BY ARMED ROBBER.

Entering a Chesterfield sub-post office yesterday, an unknown man is alleged to have whipped out a revolver and requested the postmistress, Miss Blake, who is seventy years of age, to hand over her money. She quietly told him that he had better be off and walked round the counter to raise the alarm, but found that the intruder had locked the door.

The man then, it is stated struck Miss Blake over the head with the revolver and rendered her unconscious. When she came to she found that her assailant had decamped. No money was taken.

It was necessary to summon a doctor in order to stitch a gaping wound in Miss Blake's head.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE.

"A DRUNKEN FROLIC."

At the Drumcondra District Court yesterday Thomas Byrne, who was charged with robbing 10s. from John Harte, farmer, of Ballinafagh, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, was allowed out on his father's security for £25 to be of good behaviour for the next two years, under the First Offenders Act. Matthew Goff, who was charged with the same offence, was admitted to bail for a week to enable him to produce a testimonial from his employer.

From the evidence it appeared that on the night of the 22nd December John Harte was "held up" by Goff near the Spa Hotel, Lucan. Harte said that he had no money, but Goff demanded £1, and called Byrne from the other side of the road. The prosecutor subsequently handed out ten shillings. He said that he was the most sober of the three of them.

For the defence it was stated that what occurred was due to drink, and there was no intention to rob Harte. Testimonials as to character on behalf of Byrne having been handed in.

Mr. Cussen said that it was more a case of a drunken frolic than highway robbery. He ordered that the sum taken from Harte be refunded.

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IDLE SHIPYARD.

EXTRAORDINARY POSITION IN DUBLIN.

WORKERS' IMPOSSIBLE DEMAND.

"As a result of the unreasonable and unconciliatory frame of mind displayed by the workers on the wages question, there is no prospect whatever at the moment of an early re-opening of the Dublin Dockyard Company's works by Messrs. Vickers."

This announcement was made to the *Irish Times* yesterday by a member of the Irish syndicate associated with the Vickers firm in the acquisition of the dockyard.

It is now several months since the Dockyard Company's premises were taken over, and it was generally thought then that work would be restarted within a comparatively short space of time. It was felt, too, that the re-opening of the works would do much to relieve unemployment locally. It was stated that employment could be found at once for 350 workers, but the fact is that not a dozen of these men has been absorbed, so far, because of the failure of the representatives of the various trades affected to reach an agreement as to rates of wages or conditions of labour.

The dockyard, when taken over by Messrs. Vickers, had already been closed for nearly twelve months, as a result of the workers' refusal to accept the rate of wages paid on the Clyde, which rate at one period was 26s. 6d. less than that for which the Dublin workers stood out.

At the present time the difference between the employers and the workers is as much as 20s. In other words, the employers declare that in no circumstances could they think of paying their employés a wage which is £1 in advance of that paid elsewhere in the same trade.

The member of the syndicate told an *Irish Times* representative that they could not entertain such a proposal for a moment.

"It is much cheaper for Messrs. Vickers to keep the dockyard closed," he commented, "than it is for them to pay a weekly wage that is 20s. higher than that paid anywhere else."

It is stated that since the negotiations on the wages question opened, the only offer (a recent one) made by the men's unions was to accept a reduction of 6s. in their original demand.

The difference is, yet, as much as £1 a week. The men's unions remain obstinate, and the dockyard remains closed.

DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY.

BIG PROJECT IN CORK.

At a meeting of the Law and Finance Committee of the Cork Harbour Board yesterday, a letter was read from Mr. Chetwynd Jessett, of Charterhouse Chambers, Charterhouse square, London, stating:—"You may have heard of various efforts made to promote traffic between Cork, France and the United Kingdom, one of which is the establishment of abattoirs in the South of Ireland. I have roughly surveyed various sites, and I think that the chemical works on Little Island would be suitable for the project. The engineer, Mr. Metcalfe, agrees with me; but to make the business successful it will entail the construction of a jetty out to the deep water. May I ask permission of your Board to construct this necessary pier—of course, for private purposes and (or), if required, for accommodation generally of cattle exporters from the South, subject to your usual dues, regulations, etc.?"

Sir John Scott said that the letter was a very important one, and they should encourage the project.

Mr. Wallace said that Mr. Jessett had a syndicate behind him whose capital would run into half a million. The idea was to prepare carcases of cattle in Continental fashion and export them to London, Paris and elsewhere. Mr. Jessett was in communication with the Great Southern and Western Railway with a view to a railway siding being constructed there and extended to the deep water.

A reply was directed to be sent that when the plans and tracings were submitted they would receive the most favourable and sympathetic consideration with reference to the erection of the jetty.

MISSING POSTAL ORDER.

CHARGE AGAINST DUBLIN POSTMAN.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Daniel Dempsey, a postman, was charged before Mr. Collins, K.C., in connection with the disappearance of a postal order for 20s., the property of the Postmaster-General, and was returned for trial, being admitted to bail in surety of £20.

Mr. Hayes, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the postal authorities.

Mr. T. W. Justice, of the Secretary's office, General Post Office, stated that in consequence of information regarding the loss of a letter addressed to Messrs. Maguire and Co., Merrion row, Dublin, he made inquiries and found that a postal order for £1 in the letter had been cashed at Duke street Post Office on the 15th October last by a boy messenger named Nolan.

The witness interviewed the accused, who, in a lengthy statement, said that he might have given this postal order to Nolan, as he had received several postal orders on that day. He could not say from what official he received the postal order in the course of his duty.

Charles Nolan, the boy messenger referred to, and three other witnesses employed in the postal service were also examined.

PUBLICAN'S POTEEN.

PLEA THAT IT WAS GIVEN TO AN INVALID.

Bridget Regan, publican, of Clonboo, was fined £12 at Galway District Court yesterday for permitting a quantity of poteen to be on her premises.

Mr. Goulding, who appeared for the defendant, said that her husband was an invalid, and the poteen was given to him by a friend, who believed that it possessed some virtue. It was not on the premises for the purpose of sale. The defendant's only means of livelihood were a small publichouse and a half-acre of land. She had a family of six children.

The Justice said that in the same district some time ago a still was discovered, and all the preparations had been made for the manufacture of the spirit. The fire was actually lighted. As the defendant was a publican it was rather serious for her, and he must impose a heavier fine than he usually imposed.

PULVERISED COAL.

NEW METHOD OF FIRING FOR STEAM GENERATION.

Professor Purcell, President, occupied the chair at a general meeting in Dublin last night of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, when a paper on "Pulverised Fuel and Efficient Steam Generation," by Mr. David Brownlie, B.Sc., was read and discussed.

The paper considered in detail the latest developments in the use of pulverised coal for steam generation, and submitted a comparison of the advantages and disadvantages of this method of firing as compared with mechanical stoking. Since the starting in December, 1920, of the pioneer large installation at Lakeside, Milwaukee, U.S.A., the progress made in the United States had been remarkable, and 3,500,000 tons of pulverised coal per annum would shortly be burnt under water-tube boilers.

The paper contained a full account of the Lakeside station, and a description was also given of the River Rouge plan at Dearborn, Detroit, U.S.A., as representative of the latest pulverised fuel practice. For comparison an account was given of the Dalmarnock power station at Glasgow, which is characteristic of the best British mechanical stoker practice.

Mr. Brownlie was of the opinion that pulverised coal would lead to a revolution in steam boiler practice.

Dr. Ninian Faulkner and Miss Muriel Odlum, who were married at Leix Church on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Wilson (best man) on the right, and in front the bridesmaids (the Misses Audrey and Corinne Odlum, nieces of the bride and daughters of Mr. Claude Odlum, of Naas).

DEATH SENTENCE POSTPONED.

UNUSUAL PROCEEDING IN DEARNLEY CASE.

The following official announcement was made yesterday in London:—

"The Home Secretary has to-day received from Albert Edward Dearnley fresh information concerning the circumstances attending the murder for which Dearnley now lies under sentence of death. In order that this information may be fully considered, the execution of the sentence, which was to have taken place to-morrow, the 8th inst., has been postponed."

Dearnley was convicted of the murder of Drummer Ellis at Aldershot, and it is noteworthy that it was as recently as Saturday last that intimation was made that the Home Secretary saw no reason to interfere with the sentence of death. That intimation was given in response to a petition bearing fifty thousand signatures, which had been prepared in Hull, where Dearnley's parents reside.

In the ordinary course, therefore, the execution would have taken place to-day at Winchester, whither Mr. and Mrs. Dearnley proposed on Saturday to journey for a farewell interview. Both had felt confident of the success of the petition which had been signed so extensively. The condemned man himself, judging from a letter which he had written to relatives, was also earnestly hoping for reprieve.

The postponement of the carrying out of a death sentence is very rare. In 1892, when Neil Cream, the poisoner, was under sentence of death a request was made to the then Home Secretary for a postponement of the sentence to enable certain documentary evidence to arrive from America, and this was granted. The execution, however, was carried out a week later.

Four years ago, in a case where the question of responsibility for murder during a state of mind induced by drunken habits was being considered by the House of Lords, it was found necessary for them to postpone their decision over the Christmas vacation. The Home Secretary did not consider it proper that the condemned man should be kept for such a long period, and intimated that whatever decision the House of Lords came to the man would be reprieved.

A few months later he was sent to an asylum.

GUARDROOM EXPLOSION.

NATIONAL SOLDIER'S FATAL INJURIES.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Private Michael Finnegan, of the Military Police, of Carrowbehy, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, who died in St. Bricin's Hospital Dublin, on Saturday, as the result of injuries caused by a bomb explosion at Ballinrobe Barracks on Wednesday last.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, of the Chief State Solicitor's Department, appeared for the military authorities.

Evidence of identification was given by Captain P. J. McKenna, Claremorris, who said that on Wednesday, when the Military Police first took up quarters at Ballinrobe Barracks, there was a violent explosion in the guardroom, as a result of which the deceased, and another military policeman were injured. The other man's injuries prevented his appearing to give evidence.

The witness said that he believed it was a bomb which exploded. The fireplace was completely wrecked, and a great deal of damage was done in the guardroom.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to gas gangrene and toxæmia, following shrapnel wounds.

FOUND ON CHURCH ROOF.

DUNDALK MAN'S ADMISSION.

A plea that the accused man was not responsible for his actions was entered at the Drumcondra District Court yesterday in the case of Owen Quigley, of Dundalk, who was charged with attempting to break into the church of All Saints at Raheny on the 23rd December last.

It appeared that Quigley had mounted the roof of the church, and when asked by the sexton what he was doing, said: "I'm trying to break in to get money." When arrested he assaulted one of the Civic Guards.

Superintendent O'Shea and the father of the accused man stated that he was not of sound mind.

Mr. Cussen said that he had no evidence of insanity, and allowed Quigley out on probation for twelve months in his father's recognisance for £20.

LIBRARY FOR NAVAN.

ATTITUDE OF THE CARNEGIE TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the Navan Rural District Council on Saturday, a letter was read from Mr. Lennox Robinson, Secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, stating that Sir Horace Plunkett had forwarded him the Council's application for a grant from the Carnegie Trust for the erection of a library building.

A memorandum which accompanied the letter disclosed that the Trustees were no longer giving grants for building purposes in Ireland, but were prepared to finance schemes of book distribution, such as were in operation in Donegal, Antrim, Wexford, Kilkenny, Sligo, Derry and Fermanagh Counties. Mr. Robinson considered that such a scheme should have a good chance of success in County Meath.

The Chairman, Mr. Owens, said that the Council had long since adopted the Public Libraries Act, and were willing to raise the £418, being the produce of a 1d. in the £, towards the building of the hall which was needed.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Robinson to this affect, the Chairman remarking that "if they did not keep on hammering they would get nothing." (Laughter.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERESTS.

FEDERATION DISCUSSED AT LONDON MEETING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

A step further in the direction of federating the different interests in the photographic community was made this afternoon at the headquarters of the Royal Photographic Society, Russell square, when Mr. J. Dudley Johnston, the President of the Society, occupied the chair at a gathering which was thoroughly representative of the most influential manufacturers, distributors, and amateur, as well as professional, photographers.

Mr. William Harding, of Dublin, introduced the subject of the federation of photographic interests, and the question was fully discussed by the heads of the various interests concerned.

A resolution was carried unanimously to the effect that a full report of Mr. Harding's address, and the discussion which followed, should be forwarded to the Royal Photographic Society, and to the secretaries of the Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association for further consideration and investigation.

CARPENTIER'S NEW ROLE

WING THREE-QUARTER IN A RUGBY MATCH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Georges Carpentier is a man of various activities apart from the squared circle, and, according to a Reuter telegram, the French boxer appeared in a new role to-day at Nantes.

He played wing three-quarter in a Rugby football match, and a laconic message informs us that while his side lost heavily, Carpentier himself appeared out of training.

So far as the latter part of the statement is concerned, it is worth noting that while a man might be in excellent condition for boxing, he might not be fit enough for Rugby, and *vice versa*. Both sports necessitate fitness on the part of the player, but they demand a separate and special sort of fitness for each. Carpentier has always been interested in Rugby football, for which his alert intelligence and speed would seem to qualify him.

When I visited him at his training camp at Maidenhead two years ago, the morning after I had seen France play Scotland in Paris, Carpentier eagerly plied me with all sorts of questions about the game, questions which showed that he thoroughly understood it.

"If I had not been a boxer," said Carpentier, with a sort of wistful regret, I thought, "I should have got my cap for France as a wing three-quarter." Few players would be so optimistic on this side of the Channel about their chances of an international cap, I expect, but Carpentier was about right. He is a very intimate friend of Jawrregny, the long stride Racing Club wing, who scored one of the tries against Scotland last week, and he never misses an international game in Paris if he can help it.

INTIMIDATION.

TROUBLE ABOUT LAND IN TIPPERARY.

At Clonmel District Court yesterday, before Mr. Troy, a man named Murphy and two men named Kennedy, from Railstown, were charged with intimidating Patrick Nagle, and interfering with him in the use and occupation of a farm at Bannoxtown. The case was brought under the Public Safety Act.

Mr. O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Nolan defended.

Mr. O'Connor said that it was a serious case, and of a class which, if allowed to increase, would cause much trouble. A farm belonged to a Mrs. O'Brien, who had died, and Nagle was her administrator. For the last 18 months he had been subjected to interference and intimidation. His fences had been knocked down and his gates taken away. On January 4th Nagle was in Fethard in connection with a case. When he was going home, the defendants followed him in a car, yelling and intimidating him. He took refuge in a friend's yard, and then reported the matter to the Civic Guard.

Inspector Sheridan said that this was the worst case of land trouble in the district.

It was stated that an injunction had been obtained in the High Court against certain parties, and that a man named Murphy had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment in connection with the case.

Mr. Troy said that people could not take the law into their own hands. Nagle should be protected. He bound the defendants to the peace for two years themselves in £500 each, and two sureties of £250 each—not to interfere with Nagle. In default, they would be sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

At Drumcondra District Court yesterday, before Mr. Cussen, informations were refused in the case of Patrick Joseph Mangan, a chauffeur at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, who was charged with the manslaughter of Louis Burke on the night of 26th December last by knocking him down with a motor car on the Whitechurch road, Rathfarnham.

The evidence went to show that the accused was travelling at not more than eight miles an hour, with lights on. He had sounded his horn twice, and pulled up within three yards of the place where Burke was knocked down. Burke appears to have swerved against the car as it passed him.

Mangan, on being discharged, expressed his sympathy with the relatives of the deceased man.

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ARREST ON A BOAT.

AN OBSERVANT DUBLIN DETECTIVE.

James Gunning, who was rescued from a prison van on the 22nd August last by a man named Kildellan, now in custody, when the van was conveying prisoners from Mountjoy Prison to the Bridewell, was brought up in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, before Mr. Collins, K.C., yesterday, on charges of conspiracy and robbery with violence of £22 from Joseph Morrissey, 112 Capel street, on the 8th August last.

Detective Sergeant Gibney stated that at 9.55 o'clock on Saturday night last, after putting a prisoner named Gray on board the ss. Lady Louth at Nelson Dock, Liverpool, he saw Gunning standing on the deck of the ship. He walked toward him and said, "Hello, Gunning." Gunning replied: "Hello, Mr. Gibney. I am glad it is you that is here. I am giving myself up to you. My intention was to go back to Dublin and give myself up to you. It is all Kildellan's fault. But for him I would not be here." When asked if he had a gun, Gunning replied: "No; the gun I had is in the canal now." Gunning was searched and had no weapon.

Mr. O'Brien, solicitor for the defendant—Did not this man give himself up to you?

Detective Sergeant Gibney—No; he was dodging me behind the crane.

Did not he tell you that he was coming over to Dublin to give himself up?—Yes, but a man might change his mind. (Laughter.)

The prisoner was remanded to appear before Mr. Lupton, K.C., who had heard the evidence in the robbery case.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY.—Mr. G. Washington Browne, R.S.A., was yesterday elected President of the Royal Scottish Academy, in succession to Sir J. Lawton Wingate, resigned.

HULL SHIP-RIGGERS' STRIKE.—In connection with the Hull ship-riggers' dispute, forty men ceased work yesterday in order to enforce the demand for improved working conditions. Negotiations have been opened towards effecting a settlement.

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.—Passing motorists on the Carmarthen to Llandilo road came across a motor cycle lying in the centre of the highway. In a ditch by the roadside was the rider, William Trevor Davies, (19), a Carmarthen clerk. He was semi-conscious and bleeding profusely. He died shortly after being removed.

CLERK'S "DOLE" FRAUDS.—Sentence of three years' penal servitude was imposed at Glasgow yesterday on John Macpherson, a clerk at the Glasgow Employment Exchange, for defrauding the Ministry of Labour by continuing to draw allowances in favour of men who had ceased to become entitled to unemployment benefit on obtaining work.

SCOTTISH UNIONISTS' CONFERENCE.—Lord Glenarthur presided over the annual Conference of the Scottish Unionist Association in Glasgow yesterday, at which the Duke of Atholl was elected President. Later the organising secretaries of the Association met to consider the situation in view of the possibility of an early general election.

88 LB. EEL LANDED.—A large eel has been landed at Aberdeen by the trawler Raindrop, which had been fishing in the North Sea grounds about twenty miles off shore. The eel weighed 88 pounds, measured 7 feet in length, and was 26 inches in girth. It caused keen bidding when auctioned, and was bought for the English market.

REDDING PIT DISASTER.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Lane-Fox, M.P., British Secretary for Mines, announces that the formal investigation into the inrush of water at the Redding No. 23 Pit, Falkirk, which was announced to open on Thursday, January 24, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 5. The inquiry will open at 11 a.m. on that date in the Justiciary Buildings, Jail square, Glasgow.

FORMER DOCK MASTER DEAD.—The death took place suddenly at Southampton yesterday of Captain George Henry Lewis, for many years dock master to the London and South-Western Railway Company at Southampton. Captain Lewis, who was 77 years of age, held the post for 20 years, retiring 11 years ago. During the Boer war he was engaged in despatching transports and storeships.

BRITISH PANEL DOCTORS.—At yesterday's sitting of the Court of Inquiry in London, into the remuneration of medical practitioners under the National Health Insurance Act, Mr. Brook, Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Health, denied that the necessary increase of disciplinary control over doctors was derogatory or degrading to the profession. In four years there had been only 324 cases in which the Insurance grant had been withheld.

ALLEGED VITRIOL ATTACK ON BRIDE.—At Reading Police Court yesterday, Ivy Dora Cusden, (20), was committed for trial on bail on the charge of throwing vitriol over Mabel Elsie Jones "with intent to disfigure and disable her." It was stated by a hospital doctor that Mrs. Jones's disfigurement would be permanent. It appeared that the accused was actuated by jealousy over the marriage of the injured woman, which took place on November 14. The alleged attack occurred on December 7.

FARMER'S "CANCER CURE."—"Black salve and green ointment, a bluish green sugar, and a sort of cream," were some of the preparations alleged to be used by David Williams, ex-miner and farmer, of Doncaster, as part of his "cure" for cancer. So declared a witness at Doncaster Police Court yesterday, when Williams was committed for trial at Leeds Assizes on charges of inflicting grievous bodily harm on a number of persons, and also of obtaining money by false pretences.

RANSACKED BY THIEVES.—Silversands, Chertsey, the residence of Sir Cecil and Lady Chubb, was entered by thieves on Sunday night, the bedrooms being ransacked, and jewellery, comprising necklaces, rings and other articles in a case, as well as a sum of money, being taken. The thieves got in through an upper storey window, and on being disturbed beat a hasty retreat. Sir Cecil Chubb, who formerly resided near Salisbury, presented Stonehenge to the British nation some years ago.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.—Notwithstanding an exhaustive search there is still no trace of the missing Sheffield business man, Mr. George Parkinson, whose abandoned motor car was found in a lonely lane close to the village of Stoney Houghton, on the borders of Nottinghamshire, on New Year's Day. It is now believed that Mr. Parkinson met with foul play. He was in the best of health on leaving a small hotel in a Notts village, when he said that he was going straight home. He had then three gallons of petrol more than he needed for the journey, but when the car was found it was without any petrol.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Walter James Edward Wright, (25), of Mercadoria, St. Leonards, was, at Hastings yesterday, committed for trial at the Assizes on the charge of attempting to murder Elsie Laria Palmer (20), of Winchelsea road, Hastings. Miss Palmer deposed that she and Wright had been engaged, but the engagement was broken off on December 14. On December 22 the accused came to the shop where she was employed, and, producing a revolver, shot her, the bullet entering her arm and left side. A detective inspector said that when arrested and charged the accused declared:—"I wish I had done myself in. I don't care what becomes of me."

WOMAN'S ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLAR.—A woman's terrible encounter with a burglar was described by Miss Disturnal, sister of the late Mr. W. J. Disturnal, K.C., at Lichfield yesterday, when Frederick Higham, 19, labourer, of Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, was committed to the Staffordshire Assizes on a charge of burglariously entering Miss Disturnal's house, stealing £25 worth of jewellery, and attempting to murder her at 2 a.m. on December 18. Miss Disturnal, who resides alone at her villa at Little Aston, identified the accused. She said that, after threatening to stab her, he kicked her and struck her on the head, and when she lay on the floor he struck her further blows on the head. A doctor on arrival found the room like a shambles. When arrested the accused had jewellery in his possession, which, it was stated, he admitted taking from Miss Disturnal's room.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD EMPLOYES' WAGES.

It is understood that as a result of a ballot the Dublin Port and Docks Board employés have agreed to the cut of 3s. per week in their wages which was arranged at a recent conference.

The Babbacombe Cliff Light Railway Order, 1923, which has recently been made by the Minister of Transport, authorises the construction of a light railway in the Borough of Torquay.

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Only one vessel, the ss. Glencalvie, of 1,906 tons gross, for the Great Lakes of Canada, was launched at Derry last year; but in May last the fine passenger and cargo steamer Ville d'Amiens, of about 8,000 tons gross, was laid down, and work on her has since provided welcome employment for men of various craft. There is also under construction the largest floating caisson in the world for the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company of St. John, New Brunswick.

The Shipbuilding Company on the Foyle are now laying down the keels of two vessels for the Great Lakes of Canada, duplicates of the ss. Glencalvie, which has proved to be one of the most profitable additions to the large fleet of the Great Lakes Transportation Company.

It is understood that the North of Ireland Shipbuilding Company have invited the Derry Port and Harbour Commissioners to join them in the installation of a floating dock of 8,000 tons lifting capacity to be built at the shipyard. The employment outlook at the Foyle shipyard is, therefore, brighter than it has been for several years.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB.

THREE DUBLIN MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., James Freeney, 4 St. Joseph's terrace, Fairview; Thomas Kilcoyne, of the same address, and Patrick Swanzy, 3 Mountjoy square, who appeared on remand on a charge of conspiring to rob by force Felix Patrick McMahon at Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, on the 14th December last, were returned for trial to the City Sessions.

Freeney was charged with having, while armed and masked, taken £50 in notes and about 15s. in silver, a gold watch and chain and other articles from Mr. McMahon, and with assaulting him; and Kilcoyne and Swanzy with receiving the sum of £50, watch, chain and a silver match-box, knowing them to have been stolen.

Kilcoyne and Swanzy were allowed continuing bail of £100.

APPROVED SOCIETIES.

FUNDS FOR MEMBERS, NOT FOR DOCTORS.

Mr. H. Lesser, presiding yesterday at a meeting of the Federation of Employés' Approved Societies in London, said that approved societies as such had no quarrel with the medical profession. They had grievances in regard to the medical service, but it was doing the societies great injustice to suppose that because of the faults of certain members of the medical profession the societies wished to indict the whole profession.

Doctors should be given adequate remuneration, he said. Opinions might differ as to what a fair figure would be, and the matter might be in the end one for the Government to settle. What the Federation was determined on was that violent hands were not laid on the moneys which the societies held in trust for their members as a means towards giving those members additional benefits for which they had waited ten years.

FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

WAGES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

At a recent meeting of the Harcourt street, Dublin, branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, Mr. J. Doyle presiding, a resolution was unanimously adopted definitely rejecting the proposals by the railway companies to alter the present wages rates and conditions of service.

The resolution directed attention to the fact that already three "cuts" in wages had been made, and certain conditions of service at present in operation had only been agreed to in order to facilitate the Government in the holding of their inquiry into the working of the railways.

A JUDGE OF DRESS.

During a County Court case in London concerning a woman's evening dress, yesterday, the garment was handed up to Judge Parfitt. Holding it up, he remarked, "Really I should not have thought that this was worth £4 4s. It looks like a pocket handkerchief. But as I have said before, the less you wear the more you pay for it."

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EPINARD'S PROSPECTS.

GOOD SPORT AT BIRMINGHAM.

KERAMEICOS WINS STAFFORDSHIRE HURDLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

An ingenuous writes asks, in a London Sunday newspaper, what weight will Epinard get in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and blandly remarks that "Nothing less than 9st. 7lb. will meet the case." Well, if Epinard is let in at Lincoln with 9st. 7lb., surely his owner will not be able to resist running him, and, furthermore, the whole world will not cease betting about him until the bookmakers have not been left their eyes to weep with. Would there ever seem a greater certainty in racing than Epinard, with 9st. 7lbs., against that very moderate entry on a course like the straight mile at Lincoln, which would be so admirably suited to him?

It would be far too good to be true. Ridden a little more judiciously, Epinard could have won the Cambridgeshire last year, with 9st. 7lb. from most of the best horses in England. What, therefore, would he do with the Lincolnshire lot under that weight?

My own impression is that Epinard will get a good deal more than 9st. 7lb., and that he will not run—in this I am merely guessing—but I think there is a good deal of danger to be apprehended from among the other French entries. Sir Galahad III., who has been put in by Mr. Jeff Cohn, is a good colt, although he is sure to be well taken care of in the matter of weight. He won the French Two Thousand last year, and was third in the French Derby, where he seems to have found the distance rather too far.

I believe the French people at the moment are rather nervous about the state of their courses, for Longchamps is now under water, and it is doubtful even whether it will be available for racing in the early part of the season. All the more reason, therefore, why the French should lay themselves out to win a handicap like the Lincolnshire. They are accorded betting facilities here, too, which would hardly be granted to an English owner, for we can remember how, when they were piling money on Epinard before the Cambridgeshire, his price in the weeks before the race hardly shortened at all. Indeed, on a day that they backed him to win only a few thousands, he receded half a point or so. One hopes that they will have a go at the race, to give it an interest which, I am afraid, it will lack if it is left to the English second-raters.

TRAINER AND NOVELIST.

I may be pardoned for mentioning here a matter of piquant interest to some of my readers. Mr. Persse, like so many other trainers, is enjoying the winter sports in Switzerland at the present time; but some of his friends who were in London this morning were highly amused to see the walls of the metropolis covered with placards, announcing the publication of "A thrilling story of the Racing World," written by him.

Now, who would have thought it, that one so accomplished as a steeplechase rider, and so highly proficient as a trainer of racehorses, would cast aside the whip for the pen, and give Nat Gould seven pounds on his own course? I have read the opening chapters up to that thrilling climax, where the author says of the hero—"He stepped back, startled, pleasantly shocked. His cheek had brushed the warm lips of a woman. To be continued in our next."

This is in the best manner of Ethel M. Dell. And then Mr. Persse is so good away from the gate. He starts his story thus:—"The morning sun cleared the leaden escarpment of the South Downs, threw lengthening shafts of pale gold along the short, mossy turf, glided down the steep slopes, caught and regilded the yellow vane of Kentonville's Town Hall—and flooded the young, resentful face of Stella Jordan."

This, of course, is really lyrical, and makes one feel that Mr. Persse is a poet at heart. Now we shall wait with interest his "Ode to The Tetrarch," which may begin after the manner of Shelley: "Hail to thee, blithe spirit! Horse thou never wert."

Racegoers of an older generation will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Johnny O'Neill, an Irishman, who was very well known in the 'nineties as an owner and backer of horses. It was he who won the Lincolnshire Handicap with The Rejected, a horse whom Mr. J. J. Parkinson brought to Ireland as a stallion more than a quarter of a century ago, but who left no great mark behind him. Mr. O'Neill, who was 74 years old, had been ill for a long time, and it is some years since he gave up going racing regularly.

GOOD GOING AT BIRMINGHAM.

This particular part of the Midlands has been lucky enough to escape frost of such severity as has held the South of England in its grip over the week-end. All it did here was to render the ground hard, but it was perfectly good for racing on, and there was some quite good sport.

It is pleasant to be able to congratulate Mr. Stanley Harrison on having turned out a couple of winners—Rossieny and Kerameicos—for his luck has not been too good for some time. Kerameicos won him the Staffordshire Hurdle in good style from Comether and West Countryman. The failure of the last-named at Manchester was attributed to the heavy state of the going. Here the conditions were entirely different, but he filled the same position as at Manchester—namely, third—and it may be said never looked like winning.

Comether was a trifle unlucky to lose, for he had made all the running until challenged at the last hurdle by Kerameicos, on whom Dick Rees completely outrode Sergeant on Comether, and beat him by three-parts of a length. Redhill, on whom Michael Beary had the mount, finished fourth.

REAHILLS' EASY VICTORY.

Mr. H. Hartigan won the Packington 'Chase—in which Fariray did not appear—with his nice young 'chaser, Reahills, who made all the running to score an easy victory in the hands of Hogan from Southpool. Odds were laid on Hazel Dawn in the Stayers' Handicap 'Chase, but she fell at the first fence entering the straight, and then the old plater, Animosity, went on to give his owner, Mr. L. Peacocke, a winning ride. Mr. Hubert Hartigan had the mount on Southern Gleam here, but the mare was unfancied, and gave one of her bad exhibitions. Outlaw finished fourth. Animosity was a complete outsider, as was White House, who won the Selling Steeplechase, in which the favourite, old Golden Fleece, finished sixth.

Although Rossieny had never won a race odds were laid on him in the Selling Hurdle, with absolutely nothing seriously backed against him. His two-lengths' victory made the Ring collectively groan. In the Maiden Hurdle Race, won by Gianforte, Invermay ran quite well enough for a mile and a half to suggest that she may win a race of this description later on.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

A strong list of arrivals promises quite good racing here to-morrow. Soldier Bill runs for the Highfield 'Chase, and, with the going as sound as it has been this afternoon, this horse may be able to reproduce form as good as he showed in Ireland. He will be opposed by Chin Chin, Bodyguard, Master Robert, Mintoi, and WINTER VOYAGE, and I expect to see the last-named carry on Mr. Harrison's run of luck, but Soldier Bill may be dangerous. I give a decided chance to DUNCHER, a sound stayer, in the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle. Perry Hill one cannot fancy after his complete failure at Manchester, and if Duncher is absent the race should go to POTHEEN.

An interesting reappearance in the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase will be that of King Solitude, the discovery of last winter. I know that he has given Mr. Hastings a lot of trouble since the last season ended, and I give preference to THE HEIR. RADIANT RIVER should win the Maiden Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0—Typical. 2.30—Potheen.
1.30—Corriestone. 3. 0—Radiant River.
2. 0—Chin Chin. 3.25—Nitric.
Double Event—Potheen (nap) and Radiant River.

A Student of Form.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements in Major F. W. Barrett's name—Happy.
Birmingham engagements—Flushed.
Column Produce Stakes, Newmarket—Rose Point.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—STETCHFORD (S.) HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. A. McAlpine's ch. g. ROSSIENY, by Rossendale—Crime..., 5, 11-6 ......F. B. Rees 1
Mr. Ingram's LORD THANET, 7, 12-0 H. Johns 2
Mr. R. Brendon's MEBOS, 4, 11-0 ......G. Duller 3
Also ran — Muscadin (Owner), Warwick (I. Morgan), Court Bleddyn (S. Tidey), Friar Denis (F. Saunders), Battery Smoke (J. Hamey), Aquatamia (H. Bletsoe), Stand Aside (G. Goswell), Levantine (A. Smith), Parlour Tricks (T. Moreau), Little Gem Rose (C. Moylan), Whipping Boy (C. Connelly). (Off 1.0.) (Winner trained by Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 4 on ROSSIENY, 8 to 1 agst. Warwick, 10 to 1 each Court Bleddyn, Lord Thanet, Mebos, Stand Aside and Parlour Tricks, 100 to 6 any other.
The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.
Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

1.30—BIRMINGHAM (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £300. 2 m.
Mr. Brueton's ch. h. WHITE HOUSE, by Holliday House, dam by Ivor — Cornwall's Queen, 11, 10-13 ......J. Hogan, jun. 1
Major F. Palmer's HENRI MARTIN, 6, 10-7 A. Escott 2
Sir J. Grey's PRICKLY, 13, 11-13 ..J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Golden Fleece (G. Goswell), Kroongart (F. Brookes), Turning Point (Duffy), Bugler (Mr. P. Dennis), Ballymackney (Major Doyle), Artistry (T. James), Red Hugh (Mr. V. Dennis), Shrewsbury (M. Dillon), Certosa (R. Lyall), Craiganock (Mr. Prioleau), Ammunition (G. Calder), General (F. Croney), Ullswater (Hunt). (Off 1.32.) (Winner trained by Chamberlin.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Golden Fleece, 7 to 2 Prickly, 7 to 1 each Turning Point, Ballymackney and Ammunition, 10 to 1 each Henri Martin and Kroongart, 100 to 6 WHITE HOUSE or any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Red Hugh fell and Ullswater refused.

2.0—STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE of £300. 2 m.
Mr. A. McAlpine's KERAMEICOS, by Zria—Grisanna, 6, 10-11 ......F. B. Rees 1
Mr. Donnelly's COMETHER, 8, 11-2...Sargeant 2
Sir R. Jardine's WEST COUNTRYMAN, 6, 12-4 F. Wootton 3
Also ran — Redhill (M. Beary), Tedney (I. Anthony), Tons of Money (M. Tighe), Firing Line (Owner), Benediction (D. Dick.) (Off 2.0.) (Winner trained by Harrison.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. West Countryman, 7 to 2 Comether, 4 to 1 KERAMEICOS, 9 to 2 Redhill, 10 to 1 Firing Line, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths.

2.30—PACKINGTON STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Hartigan's REAHILLS, 5, 11-5 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Sir G. Abercromby's SOUTHPOOL, 6, 11-7 M. Moroney 2
Mr. Paterson's JACKETTE, a, 11-7 Mr. Dutton 3
Also ran—John Peel (F. Sargeant), Anzac III. (Major Doyle), Pictbeen (R. Philip), The Lout (J. Rennison). (Off 2.30). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—Evens REAHILLS, 5 to 1 each agst. Southpool and Anzac III., 6 to 1 John Peel, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; same. The Lout fell. Pictbeen pulled up.

3.0—MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. A. H. O. Riddell's b. c. GIANFORTE, by Cantilever—Joan Beaufort, 10-5....A. Escott 1
Mr. King's CHICOT, 10-5 ....G. Duller 2
Mr. Savill's LANCING, 10-12 .....J. R. Anthony 3
Also ran—Invermay (T. Leader), Balscell (R. Lyall), Black Mask (M'Cramsie), Lackham (G. Calder), Young Man's Fancy (G. Smith), Captivate (Mr. Prioleau), Sunny Bill (Tighe), Jeansgee (T. Moreau) (Off 3.0). (Winner trained by Kirk.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. GIANFORTE, 7 to 2 Lancing, 4 to 1 each Young Man's Fancy and Chicot, 7 to 1 Invermay, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of £100. 3 m.
Mr. Peacocke's br. g. ANIMOSITY, by Myram—Anne Boleyn, 11, 11-5 ....Owner 1
Mr. K. Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, 8, 12-5 Mr. Cockton 2
Mrs. Spencer's HOPEFUL, 9, 11-5 Mr. P. Dennis 3
Also ran—Southern Gleam (Mr. H. Hartigan), Outlaw (Major Wilson), The Coiner (Mr. V. Ennis), Miss Micawber (Mr. P. Roberts), Bill Murphy (Mr. H. Delmege), Sorrel Hill (Mr. West), Hazel Dawn (Major Doyle), Upton Lad (Mr. Dutton). (Off 3.31). (Winner trained by P. Payne.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Hazel Dawn, 5 to 1 agst. Miss Micawber, 8 to 1 each Auchinrossie and Outlaw, 100 to 8 ANIMOSITY or any other.
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the concluding day of the meeting is almost a replica of that which was run through yesterday afternoon, with but one event that exceeds 200 sovs. value. Entries are quite as numerous as yesterday, and it is reasonable to assume that in point of size, if not of class, the fields will meet all requirements. The Highfield Steeplechase, which is a three miles affair, is a well-framed handicap which embraces the material for a really interesting race. Ballinode, Libretto, and Outlaw are each mulcted in a penalty of 12lb., and the chance of any of them need not now be seriously considered, unless we did not see the real Libretto when this horse was defeated by Sir Huon at Hurst Park last month, and later was beaten out of a place by Hawker at Kempton Park. Sir Huon was trying to concede him 25lb. last Saturday, and appeared to be travelling quite as well as Whitaker's charge as ttey rose at th elast fence. Chin Chin should have beaten Gem at Newbury, and has a good chance here. Trentino is back in form, and with the better of Hastings' pair should be found in the fighting line at the finish. Selections:—

Ward End Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece.**
Moseley Hurdle—**The Merchant.**
Highfield Steeplechase—**Chin Chin**; if absent, **Master Robert.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Perry Hill.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Radiant River.**
Smethwick Steeplechase—**The Heir.**

1.0—WARD END (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
000 KEYHAM (Mr. Cooper) ......Cooper 8 12 0
220 THE STAR (Mr. Ingram) ....Hamshaw 6 12 0
210 GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 13 12 0
040 TURNING POINT (Mr. Savill) ...Savill 8 12 0
432 CUPID'S DART (Mr. Whitehead) R. Payne 10 12 0
021 THE SHEIK (Mr. A. Blake) ..Private 5 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
000 LORD EDNAM (Mr. Baylis) ..Newey 10 12 0
113 CON CREGAN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 11 12 0
001 STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. Hogan) Hogan a 12 0
430 HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Holman) R. Payne 11 12 0
302 WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd 12 12 0
404 BEN BEOCH (Mr. Routall) Hackett 11 12 0
111 TYPICAL (Mr. Thirlby) Chamberlin 11 12 0
004 COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. Thrale) Doyle 9 12 0
000 THREE X (Mr. Burke) .....Downes 10 11 10
230 BEN BRIDGE (Mrs. Mather-Jackson) Jackson 11 11 10

1.30—MOSELEY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
022 CROCK HILL (Mr. Berney) ..Bennett 8 12 7
200 SUN CHAP (Mr. Bankier) ...Hastings 5 11 6
302 ANTIMAGIO (Mrs. Franklin) O'Sullivan 6 11 5
000 KROONER (Mr. Baker) ....East 8 11 5
00 VILLAGE LAD (Mr. Bolton) F. Lyall 5 11 0
000 ULLSWATER (Mr. Higgins) H. Hunt 12 10 13
000 HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. Long) E. Davey 11 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
301 HAPPY (Mr. R. Thomson) ..Thomson 6 12 7
401 TOMMY LONG (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Greenwood) Moss 5 12 4
343 BOMBPROOF (Mr. Brueton) C. Piggott 8 12 1
021 PIVOTAL (Capt. Wilson) ...J. Renwick 7 12 1
210 WILSON (Mr. Sanday) ....Sanday 8 12 0
002 FOOL PROOF (Mr. Kenyon) ...Davis 7 11 12
040 POLACCA (Mrs. Douglas) ....Stokes 5 11 10
30 CLARION (Mr. Hare) ....Hare a 11 10
0 FOUND OUT (Mr. McGregor) McGregor 5 11 10
202 LEVANTINE (Mr. Savill) ....Savill 5 11 9
000 WEE MON (Mr. Baylis) ....Shedden 8 11 8
241 LANGSIDE (Mr. McLean) ...McGuigan 5 11 7
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. Duggan) Private 7 11 7
200 CASTALIAN (Mr. Boam) ....East 5 11 7
003 APPELLANT (Mrs. Aldworth) Woodman 9 11 6
400 WILD PAM (Mr. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 11 11 5
200 WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott 5 11 5
232 BEDELIA (Mrs. Bennett) ...Bennett 6 11 4
342 CORRIESTONE (Mr. Delmege) ....Luby 6 11 2
000 CALL THE GAME (Mr. Brueton) Barthropp 7 11 2
000 BUGLER (Mr. H. Brown) ...H. Brown 10 11 2
0 DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 5 11 0
000 CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Burke) ...Ireland 8 11 0
0 ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. Giannelli) Shedden 5 10 13
240 HOPEFUL II (Major Pigot-Moodie) Owner 9 10 12
010 GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 12
4 MY VIOLET (Capt. Delmege) ...Private 6 10 12
400 FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope) ....Newey 6 10 10
030 CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 6 10 10
00 M RAMBLER (Miss Brewer) ....Goby 4 10 8
000 BALLYHANDY (Miss H. Smith) Hogan 12 10 5
000 EDENA GRENA (Mr. Tanner) D. Harrison 5 10 4
430 LA CORONA (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 6 10 2
001 THE MERCHANT (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 6 10 0
030 HONEST JOHN (Mr. Brueton) ..Jones 7 10 0
000 KING'S NORDLEY (Mr. Rutland) Private 9 10 0

2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP 'CHASE of £300. 3 m.
001 TRENTINO (Major Hillas) ....Wilson 10 12 7
230 JIMMU (Mr. Sanday) ....Sanday 10 12 4
241 LIBRETTO (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 9 12 3
032 CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price)........Gilbert 8 12 2
404 SOLDIER BILL (Mr. Hood) Ferguson 8 11 5
001 MASTER ROBERT (Lord Airlie) Hastings 10 11 5
133 WINTER VOYAGE (Mr. Oakshott) H. Harrison 7 11 4
110 SIMONIDES (Mr. Dobbyn)......Bletsoe 10 10 13
234 THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 13 10 10
200 TOYBOAT (Major Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 10 10 4
032 HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 9 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
410 ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser) ....Private 7 12 6
030 VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott)....C. Piggott 10 11 13
101 BALLINODE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Bentley) Barthropp 8 11 12
240 BODYGUARD (Mr. C. Clarke) Hastings 10 11 10
201 OUTLAW (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Parsonage) Bullock 10 11 4
202 MINTOI (Mr McEvoy) ....Bennett 10 10 12
004 GARDENRATH (Mr. Layton)....Private 9 10 5

2.30—LONG DISTANCE H'CAP HURDLE of £150. About 2½ miles.
022 PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips) T. Leader 9 12 2
101 MERRY LAD (Mr. M. Savill)......Savill 7 12 0
003 SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones)....Orbell 5 11 12
131 GILCRUX (Mr. Cairns) ....Wyllie 5 11 3
421 POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 9 10 13
141 TOWER HILL (Mr. Waller)......Smyth 6 10 12
002 CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Needham) Saxby 8 10 11
340 THE JESTER (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 6 10 6
020 SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Reed) R. Payne 8 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
411 ZABANE (Mr. Coltman)......Butchers 10 13 5
113 ULLESKELF (Mr. Stewart)......Poole 8 12 4
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. Burke)......Ireland 9 11 11
400 LUKESTON (Mr. Tattersall)......Poole a 11 9
330 KEEP COOL (Mr. Midwood) ..Whitaker 9 11 9
120 PROSPERITZ (Mr. Counsell) ......Earl 10 11 7
421 CLARKIA (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Cope) Newey 6 11 7
200 RUNG HO (Lord Wavertree) ...Fergusson 5 11 7
002 GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel) Poole 11 11 5
000 GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. Godson) R. Gordon 8 11 4
134 DUNCHER (Mr. Russell) ....Shedden 8 11 2
421 BAALBEK (Mr. Mollekin).......Vasey 6 11 2
010 WISE PRINCE (Mr. Kenyon) ..J. Dodd 6 11 2
003 KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott) ......C. Piggott 6 11 0
010 ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Lowry) Barthropp 6 11 0
320 POLYBIUS (Captain Powell) ......Powell 5 10 12
THE SHARK (Mr. McGuigan) McGuigan 7 10 12
040 LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. D. Barnes) Earl 5 10 12
041 JIM LANGFORD (Mr. Clegg) F. Brown 6 10 12
320 PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. Cribbin) Clancy 6 10 11
000 RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall) ......Bennett 10 10 11
SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brock) Bennett a 10 10
00 CLARENDON (Mr. J. Johnstone) Armstrong 4 10 7
100 KROON BELLE (Mr. Morell)....Roberts 7 10 4
241 LANGSIDE (Mr. McLean) ...McGuigan 5 10 4
000 MORECOY (Mr. Norman)......Woodman 11 10 3
000 WALTON HEATH (Mr. Stringer) Drury 13 10 3
00 WEARMOUTH (Mr. S. Moss) Larkin a 10 2
030 MANISTER BELLE (Mr. Merrell) Merrell 6 10 0
000 LADY CHARITY (Mr. Dollar) W. Payne 7 10 0

3.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.
LOW TIDE (Mr. Bowness)..Coulthwaite 6 12 0
041 RADIANT RIVER (Mr. Becr) Leach, jun. 5 11 10
030 WARRAIN (Mr. R. Davison)..E. Piggott 5 11 10
00 MAY KING (Capt. M'Dougall)..Bletsoe 5 11 10
04 ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price)..Gilbert 5 11 10
34 BRIGHT'S BOY (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 5 11 6
(The above have arrived.)
221 VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick 7 12 10
120 LONG CORRIE (Mr. Collins)....Bennett 6 12 10
01 RED TURK (Capt. Browne) Withington 11 12 6
031 LENGLEN (Mr. Adams)........Newey 5 12 6
000 ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen)......Poole 6 12 0
PRETTY DICK (Sir A. Bowen)..Poole 6 12 0
00 CLUNY MACPHERSON (Mrs. Innes) Mauser 7 12 0
BLACK MINER (Mr. Kenyon)...J. Dodd 6 12 0
0 END O' TALE (Mr. M'Guigan) M'Guigan 6 12 0
30 SNOW LOUGH (Mr. Ross)......Bennett 8 12 0
0 BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw)......Bennett 6 12 0
0 BELEM (Mr. Simpson)........S. Bennet 6 12 0
4 NUMA (Mr. Tully) ....M'Call a 12 0
330 WESTVIEW (Mr. Turner).........Bullock 6 12 0
000 DOUBLER (Mr. Bolton)........Shedden 5 11 10
0 FLYING HERO (Mrs. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 10
340 DITCHLEY (Mr. F Brown)..F. Brown 5 11 10
000 AMPERE (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 7 11 10
2 PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. Colt)........Earl 5 11 10
00 LONE FARM (Mr. T. Davidson)...Vasey 5 11 10
00 MAGOYA (Mr. Osborne).........F. Lyall 5 11 10
PITCH PINE (Capt. Broadley) Broadley 5 11 10
020 TIP-TREE (Mr. Higgs) ....Higgs 5 11 10
000 FOXHOUND (Mr. Hood) ....Sanday 5 11 10
00 HIDDEN GUN (Mr. Hoyle)......Reeder 5 11 10
SAON (Mr. H. Hunt) ....H. Hunt 5 11 10
ETHEREAL (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 11 10
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone)....Hogg 5 11 10
LOCH FYNE (Mr. Kenyon)....J. Dodd 5 11 10
000 PHAT (Mr. Knight) ....Doyle 5 11 10
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight)..Doyle 5 11 10
00 DRUMVANEY (Mr. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 11 10
MACOR (Mr. M'Gregor) ......M'Gregor 6 11 10
400 IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Mackley) H. Hunt 5 11 10
0 WILD VINE (Sir N. M'Millan) F. Hartigan 5 11 10
3 DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller)........Earl 5 11 10
WOOLLFY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 10
000 SHIREOAKS (Mr. H. Rhodes)..Coldbeck 5 11 10
OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes)..........Fitton 5 11 10
3 TREVISO (Col. Story) ....T. Leader 5 11 10
BLACK EAGLE (Mr. Stratton)..Stratton 5 11 10
00 SETI THE FIRST (Mr. Tanner) Bullock a 11 10
PLAS NEWYDD (Lord Wolverton) W. Payne 5 11 10
0 THE ZEALOT (Sir E. Willis) De Winton 5 11 6
00 VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green)..C. Piggott 4 11 0
PANDEMONIUM (Mr. Heynes)..Heynes 5 11 0
00 HOLIHONIC (Mr. Reed)............Green 4 11 0
000 AGINCOURT (Mr. Thomson)....F. Brown 4 11 0

3.25—SMETHWICK HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
122 KING SOLITUDE (Mr. Ismay) Hastings 6 12 7
113 JACK BOORE (Mr. Hooley)......Orbell 8 12 0
120 THE HEIR (Mr. Harrison) H. Harrison 10 11 13
000 NAVANA (Mr. Kenyon) ....Davis 10 11 8
COLESTOWN (Mr. Deterding)..R. Payne 9 11 8
301 PROGRESS (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. O. Jones) Orbell 6 11 3
400 HACKDAILE (Mrs. Stanley).....Hastings 5 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
442 GOOD POINTS (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) H. Brown 9 12 7
332 TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly)..Gilbert 10 12 4
113 FLY MASK (Mr. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 10 12 2
310 DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday)........Sanday 8 12 2
000 SHERSTON (Sir E. Tate).......Gardner 9 12 0
RATHORY (Mr. Kieran) ....Ireland 8 11 13
33 BALLYMACRORY (Mr. Manning) Bennett 7 11 10
000 EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford) ....Luby 6 11 9
113 FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. Phillips). R. Payne 8 11 8
012 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon).....J. Dodd 14 11 8
122 CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. Knight) Bennett 8 11 4
041 A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. Adams) Newey 10 11 4
041 DOWN SOUTH (Mr. Kenyon)....Davis 7 11 3
021 NITRIC (Mr. Hood) ....Fergusson 9 11 2
020 MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader 9 10 13
001 FOXTROT (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Brennand) Brennand 8 11 8
030 COLLUSION (Mr. W. Wilson)..Private 7 10 13
102 EUPHONY (Sir E. Tate).......Gardner 5 10 12
003 PRINCE FLORENTINE (Mr. Hooley) Orbell 7 10 11
004 RIFLEMAN (Lt.-Col. Douglas-Pennant) W. Payne 6 10 11
300 STEELPARK (Mr. Walker)....M'Guigan 8 10 10
240 KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown 10 10 7
00 TIME ENOUGH (Mr. Beeby)......Newey 8 10 5
214 THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday 8 10 5
003 UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 9 10 0

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1924.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

COMBINED ENTRANCE.
An owner may enter the same horse for the six following races at a combined entrance of £3.
CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1924.
YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1924.
NOVICES' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1924.
TYROS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1924.
PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Six furlongs.
CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1924.
EXPERTS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. One mile.
CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1924.
CONSOLATION STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old that have not, up to starting, won a race value 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.—Advt.

CO. DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES,

ON MARCH 12th and 13th.

FIRST DAY.
THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. About 2 miles 5 furlongs.
THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs. 4 years old, 10st.; 5 years, 11st. 5lb.; 6 years and aged, 11st. 10lb. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 1 sov. About 2 miles.
THE DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 80 sovs. For maidens at starting. 4 years old, 10st. 5lb.; 5 years, 11st. 5lb.; 6 years and aged, 11st. 9lb. Entrance 1 sov. About 2 miles.
THE MARTONGALE CUP, for local qualified hunters. Entrance 10/- About 3 miles.
THE FARMERS' PLATE, for local half-bred horses. About 2 miles.
SECOND DAY.
THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs. A Handicap. Entrance 1 sov. About 2 miles.
THE IVEAGH PLATE of 80 sovs. For maidens at entry 5 years and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties. Entrance 30/- About 3 miles.
THE CO. DOWN HUNT'S CUP. Entrance 10/- About 2½ miles.
THE BALLYDUGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. For horses that have never won a race under any Rules value 100 sovs. 4 years old, 10st.; 5 years old, 11st. 4lb.; 6 years and aged, 11st. 9lb. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 30/- About 2½ miles.
THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. For horses the property of subscribers to any established Pack of Hounds in Ireland. Winner of any race excluded. 4 years old, 11st.; 5 years, 11st. 10lb.; 6 years and aged, 12st. Entrance 10/- About 2 miles 5 furlongs.
Free stabling. Free carriage of horses from Dublin.
Entries Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 9th JANUARY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."—Advt.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Kiwi and Radiant River (nap).
Daily News:—Double—Chin Chin and The Heir.
Daily Graphic:—Double—Anti-Magic and Bright's Boy.
Daily Express:—Double — Winter Voyage and The Heir. Safety bet—Winter Voyage (each way).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Trentino (or Mintoi) and Potheen. "To Beat the Book"—Potheen.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Duncher. Double — Duncher and Radiant River.
Daily Mail:—Special selection — Winter Voyage.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 9th	Moyglare Police Bks.	1.30
Saturday, 12th	Donaghmore X-roads.	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 10th	Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 11th	Summerhill	11. 0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Athgarvan Bridge	11. 0
Thursday, 10th	Mullaghmast X-roads.	11. 0
Saturday, 12th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE WARD UNION.

A very large field, including several cross-Channel visitors, were in attendance at Kilrue on Saturday, the day being fortunately fine contributing also to the enjoyment of a good hunt, with a hind enlarged at Peacockstown. Laying on the hounds after the usual law, they ran by the left of the Lough of Ballyhack to Grange, and, crossing the road by General Smith Bingham's house, held on through Loughlinstown and Caulstown, crossing the Nutstown road by Caulstown Lodge and the famous Pinkeen River into The Gunnocks. After checking for a moment by Norman's Grove they recovered the line over the Kilbride road towards Clonee, and leaving the village close to the left, ran on by Somerset and Busk Bridge to Dunboyne, where they hunted through the demesne grounds of Dunboyne Castle. Leaving the demesne by Rooske, they ran through Hamwood to Ballymacoll, where a view was obtained, and the pack pressed their quarry closely over the Dunboyne road towards Confey; but, bearing to the left by Knockmullrooney Tower, they ran up to their deer at the Moor of Meath, and a safe capture was effected after a fine hunt of one hour and 40 minutes.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

A RED LETTER GALLOP.

Saturday, 5th January, 1924, will be associated in the minds of those present, and also those who take interest in the sport, for as good a gallop as the most critical could desire. That it did not terminate in a well-deserved kill was the only adverse item; for the rest it was almost straight and at top speed over about the best of the country. The meet was at Rathcoole, which, from its location, often indicates a hill draw, but (as on the last occasion) Colonel Blacker went to Castle Baggot first. The gorse is a snug lying one, and when hounds had been through it without a whimper it rather cast a gloom, as the draws to follow were somewhat of a woodland nature. After the pack had left the covert a holloa resounded, and they were brought back, but nothing came of it, and it was suggested, perhaps unjustly, that the people on foot who holloaed were suffering from some latent Christmas effect.

It was a very long hack to Colonel Claude Cane's coverts, which did not hold that day, and hounds were taken over the bridge into Castletown, where they quickly found a fine old fox. Scent in the covert seemed good, but owing to the field getting on to so many of the rides our objective was several times headed, and a considerable time elapsed before he went away, heading as if Carton might be his point, but bearing left-handed over a difficult bit of country and running straight through Ballygoran into Cullen's gorse. Here there was a few minutes' delay before a holloa on the Griffin Rath side set all again in motion, and in real earnest this time, as once hounds settled they ran almost straight to Mr. Larry Ball's place (leaving the house well on the right) and Taghadoe covert, on the same hand, almost into Bryanstown Screen, when they swung to the right, and ran on at top speed, with Lady Chapel three fields on their left, into Laragh Screen, where, possibly, the fox got in, though hounds took a line back towards Lady Chapel. No one seems to have taken the time of the find, but from leaving Castletown to Laragh Screen occupied approximately forty-five minutes, including the time in Cullen's Gorse, and the point measures on the map nearly seven miles.

It would be invidious to mention names, but of the juveniles out there were quite a good few going well, who seemed none the worse for their overnight efforts at the charming dance given by Captain and Mrs. Vesey Colthurst at Lucan Lodge. Credit for this good hunt is due to Alf Hoare for his persistence and quiet handling of the situation in Castletown. He had out the dog pack, with two and a half couple of bitches. One of the former, a fourth season dog called Admiral, now nearly white, though troubled with rheumatism, was conspicuous. I believe he was named after Commander Higginson, our worthy secretary, who was himself also conspicuous in the gallop. On my way home I met an enthusiast, who offered the following opinion:—"No man is any good with the dogs unless a fierce man through the country."

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

On Friday, 4th inst., when the meet was at Kilmoon Cross-roads, appearances were disappointing, as thick banks of fog seemed to be hanging about, and when we reached Newtown sticks (Mr. Reynolds' good covert) you could hardly see your hand. Less enthusiastic masters than Lord Holmpatrick and Sir Thomas Ainsworth would have hesitated about putting hounds in. There was a leash in covert, but the number of foot people about on Garristown Hill, added to the catchy scent, made matters difficult, and after a lot of hunting—more or less, feeling one's way in the fog—about the hill, scent gave way altogether. The number of falls during this experience amongst the ladies riding astride was very remarkable and ought to be a point in favour of side-saddles.

The next draw was Piercetown (Mr. Rogers's reliable gorse, drawn by permission of the Louth Hunt), and on arrival there the fog had lifted. Hounds were some time in covert before they got away on fairly good terms, but scent in the open was catchy, and the pace to Hawkinstown Hill and over it was slow. Some intricate fences were encountered, and a good sportsman, the Rev. Father Delaney, of Ballybohill, conferred a boon by jumping off his horse and opening a wired-up gate and rail. Hounds ran on nicely from this into Gillamstown, where the Hon. Randall Plunkett jumped in good style a big drop over a hedge into the road. Hounds seemed to divide here momentarily, but were soon got together, and they hunted on into Ardcara and marked. The time was approximately an hour and ten minutes. Though the pace was never good, and the line run over somewhat twisty, it was a good fox-hunt and much enjoyed.

The final venture was Dunville's gorse, from which, as on the last occasion, considerably difficulty was experienced in forcing the occupant. When this was effected, there followed a nice bit of hound work over a good line of country to Kilmoon Police Barrack.

During the hunt from Piercetown, Mr. M'Keever, of Bellewstown, had the misfortune to break a collar bone.

CHANGE OF MEET.

The Ward Union Hounds will meet at Moyglass Police Barracks to-morrow (Wednesday), January 9th, instead of The Hatchet.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS—Meet on Wednesday, 9th, at Dundrum (Co. Dublin), 1.30.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIA APPOINTS DAVIS CUP SELECTORS.

The Australasian Lawn Tennis Association has appointed three selectors to choose this year's Australian Davis Cup team, instead of one (Norman E. Brookes) as hitherto. The Association also decided to ask America to grant a longer interval between the final round and the announcement of the date and venue of the challenge round.

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Typical, 5 to 2 Cupid's Dart, 4 to 1 Strolling Knight, 11 to 2 The Star, 7 to 1 Con Cregan, 8 to 1 each Wave Forard and Lord Ednam, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race.—11 to 4 agst. Corriestone, 4 to 1 Sun Chap, 11 to 2 Carantuohil, 7 to 1 My Violet, 8 to 1 each Tommy Long and Fool Proof, 10 to 1 each Crock Hill and Chuck a Penny, 100 to 8 each Fortune and Ground Scout, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Chin Chin, 7 to 2 Bodyguard, 9 to 2 Winter Voyage, 5 to 1 Trentino, 6 to 1 Jimmu, 7 to 1 Mintoi, 8 to 1 Ballinode, 10 to 1 each Simonides and The Bore, 100 to 8 Master Robert, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Potheen, 7 to 2 Kiwi, 9 to 2 Tower Hill, 5 to 1 Perry Hill, 7 to 1 each Holy Fooks and Jim Langford, 8 to 1 Prosperitz, 10 to 1 each Scottish Knight and Castle in Spain, 100 to 8 Wise Prince, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Radiant River, 3 to 1 Lenglen, 9 to 2 Long Corrie, 11 to 2 Low Tide, 7 to 1 Bright's Boy, 8 to 1 Treviso, 10 to 1 each Vambrace and Againcourt, 100 to 8 Warrain, 100 to 7 any other.

3.25 Race.—7 to 4 agst. King Solitude, 11 to 4 The Heir, 4 to 1 Nitric, 5 to 1 Down South, 7 to 1 Emboss, 8 to 1 Jack Boore, 10 to 1 Tullygorey, 100 to 8 any other.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

In the fall of Turning Point in the Birmingham Steeplechase Handicap at Birmingham yesterday, S. J. Duffy fractured his collar bone.

Owing to the sudden and somewhat serious illness of Mr. Stanley B. Ford, the duties of the Clerk of the Course at Birmingham have been undertaken by Mr. John Ford, the secretary of the meeting.

We understand that at Haydock Park last week a well-known Midland trainer was reported to the Stewards for incorrectly booking a horse at the stables, and was severely reprimanded and cautioned. The practice of falsely describing horses to stable managers has become a great scandal. It is very prevalent at certain English South country racecourses.

COURSING.

MIDLAND CUP MEETING.

The draw for the Midland Cup Meeting to-day at Maryborough is as follows:—
Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.
LOCAL STAKE—For eight all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £3.
Mr. Kelly's General von Hindenburg agst. Mr. Dunn's Damnation.
Mr. Hipwell's Rolling Home II. agst. Mr. P. J. Meehan's Matchlock.
Mr. J. Whelan's Ally's Pride agst. Mr. Meehan's Mayonaise.
Miss P. Devitt's Dadia agst. Mr. Burton's Silver Chick.
BLAKE STAKES—For 15 dog puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Corcoran's What's Best agst. Mr. Furlong's Steady Speed.
Mr. Dunne's Dame Honey agst. Mr. White's Hard Hammer.
Mr. J. Gowing's Glenhugh agst. Mr. E. M'Evoy's Baceogh Rhu.
Mr. Shaw's Strathmore agst. Miss O'Reilly's Hard Battle.
Mr. Mussen's Muckamore agst. Mr. Brennan's Foxboro' Lad.
Mr. Kearn's Cheerful Spring agst. Mr. Ryan's Pay Over Me.
Mr. Cribbin's Ocean Missile agst. Mr. Gorey's Galway Grey.
Mr. Darcy's Rosenallis Boy, a bye.
MIDLAND CUP—For nine all-ages. Winner, £30 and Cup; second, £10; third, £5.
Mr. Tully's Irishman II. agst. Miss K. O'Reilly's Sairshea.
Mr. Gowing's Gallant Irishman agst. Mr. Grahame's Gaybrook's Pride.
Mr. Mussen's My Lord agst. Mr. Gorey's Guiding Hand.
Mr. J. Shaw's Stormont agst. Mr. Meade's Try Another.
Mr. Harte's Cruel Waves, a bye.
SHEAN STAKES—For eight bitch puppies. Winner, £12; second, £4.
Mr. J. Corcoran's That's That agst. Mr. Ryan's Rosey's Heroine.
Mr. Deegan's Flaming Nell agst. Mr. Meehan's Mononia.
Mr. Nolan's Rolling Home agst. Mr. Flood's Beauty's Fancy.
Mr. J. Shaw's Shirley agst. Mr. Dunne's Devil May Care.
STRADBALLY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Hayes' Stylish Marker agst. Mr. Brennan's He May.
Mr. Dunne's Disturbance agst. Mr. Fagan's Henry III.
Mr. Murphy's Let 'im See agst. Mr. Burke's Reference Number.
Mr. Slater's Summer Lightning agst. Mr. Costelloe's Ocean Boy III.
Mr. Tyrrell's Tubberlakeen agst Mr. Donegan's Ding Dong IV.
Mr. Gowing's Grandy agst. Mr. Meehan's Modubeagh.
Mr. O'Hara's Dracula agst. Mr. Baker's Carragh Boy.
Mr. Dunne's Dash All agst. Mr. Delany's Whiskey V.
Meet at Clonreher at 11.30. First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

GOLF.

HAVERS V. SARAZEN.

The date of the match between Arthur Havers and Gene Sarazen has been altered from January 18th and 20th, to January 25th and 27th, the venues of the 72-holes contest being the same—Los Angeles and San Francisco. The alteration has been rendered necessary by the arrangement of a four-ball match between Havers and James Ockenden, and Sarazen and J. Black, runner-up in the American Open Championship in 1922.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL G.A.

The Irish Professional Golfers' Association (Southern Branch) will hold their annual meeting at Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion row, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 4 o'clock.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

BALLINASLOE.—A general meeting held at Hayden's Hotel was very largely attended. As this club are opening up a new course, the object of the meeting was to ascertain what support would be forthcoming. The result was most satisfactory. £120 was handed to the treasurer in subscriptions by those present, and the number of new members proposed leaves the success of the new course assured.

MALAHIDE.—The annual general meeting was held at the Club House, sixty-four members being present. In the absence of the President (the Right Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide), the captain, E. Crowle, took the chair. The hon. treasurer's statement of accounts showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition. The following were elected as officer-bearers for 1924:—President, the Right Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide; hon. secretary, Horace A. Whieldon; hon. treasurer, J. B. Connell; captain, Kevin O'Neill; committee, Messrs. F. E. Thornhill, Colonel Kennedy, E. Crowley, Charles McKenna, Gerald O'Neill, James Stack and J. Richardson. Mr. J. G. Franks was elected an hon. member of the club on his retirement from the post of hon. treasurer, a position he had held for fourteen years.

MILLTOWN.—January medals. Class I.—E. D. Garland (rec. 7), all square; F. O'Connor (gave 1), 2 down; W. J. Carbery (rec. 4), 2 down; L. J. Smyth (rec. 7) 2 down. Class II.—J. Colgan (rec. 11), 3 down; J. E. Duff (rec. 13), 3 down.

CO. SLIGO.—The Hermitage Cup, open competition, 18 holes, medal play, handicap limit 24. Previous holder, Gerald Clarke, Enniscorthy G.C. Result:—F. M'Loughlin (2), 75 net; Reid Sinclair (2) and F. Nally (13), 76; D. Quinlan (8), 81; A. P. Jackson (5), 82; J. R. M'Carthy (6), 82; James Sinclair (5), 82; P. Michael (11), 86; H. C. Lyons (8), 87; J. M'Loughlin (10), 87; A. A. Kerrison (18), 91. There were 32 entries.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

Owing to the inability of players to travel, the Selection Committee have been compelled to call on a number of substitutes for this match. R. A. Smailes, T. Parslow, and P. Murdock declared off last week, and now it is announced that neither H. J. Brown or M. H. Cork will be able to travel. These changes all affect the Colours side, but it is expected that Whites will turn out as selected, except for M. D. Fox, who is laid up with influenza, his place being filled by J. Peatt, Railway Union. The match will be played to-morrow at Park avenue, starting at 3 p.m. Appended are the revised teams:—

Whites—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); C. Blair White (Three Rock Rovers), Rev. E. J. Devlin (Kingstown G.S.); J. Peatt (Railway Union), E. J. Gahan (Dublin University), D. R. Rowlands (Monkstown); T. M. Eyre (Dublin University), C. Sully, V. Sully and H. Sully (Railway Union), W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

Colours — A. Fenton (Monkstown); T. P. Macnamara (Dublin University), G. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers); W. Morrison (Monkstown), W. Chiddick (Railway Union), G. H. Spiller (Dublin University); T. Browner (Railway Union), R. R. Glanville Royal College of Science), T. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers), C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.), P. Gillespie (Railway Union).

MIDLAND TEAM.

The following is the team selected to represent the Midlands in the Inter-Provincial ties:—Reid (Athlone); Smith (Edenderry), Dolan (Moate); Gibson (Tullamore), Meehan (Maryboro'), Manners (Edenderry); Ross (Mullingar), Wiggins (Moate), Stafford (Longford), O'Connell (Maryboro'), Riordan (Mullingar).

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM.

TORONTO, Monday.

The Canadian ice hockey team for the Olympic Games embarked at St. John, N.B., on Friday for France. Nine players are travelling with Mr. W. A. Hewitt, the Canadian Olympic representative, and the coach, Mr. Frank J. Rankin. Their first match will be against Czecho-Slovakia, at Chamoux, on January 23.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountains 2nd A v. University College, Foxrock, 2.30. General practice 3.30.

BOXING.

JACK DEMPSEY v. TOMMY GIBBONS.

Jack Dempsey, according to a Miami (Florida) telegram, confirms the report that he has agreed to a return match with Tommy Gibbons. He referred enquirers to Mr. Kearns, his manager, for details.

JOHNNY BROWN BEATS BILL HINDLEY.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, yesterday evening, the European Bantam Champion, Johnny Brown (St. George's), and Bill Hindley (Manchester) met for fifteen rounds at 8st. 8lb. The holder was the heavier and stronger. The Manchester lad was sent down from a right to the head in the first round. Brown lost some of his form in the seventh meeting, and this round favoured Hindley, but from the ninth call to the end, which came in the fourteenth, the Bantam Champion was master of the situation. In the latter session he dropped the Manchester lad with a right hook to the jaw, and though Hindley found his feet at nine, the referee applied the closure. Hindley put up a great fight against his experienced adversary, but was out-punched and beaten.

AT HOXTON BATHS.

At Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday afternoon, in fifteen rounds contests Joe Davis (Hoxton) outpointed Seaman Jack Davis (Chatham) after a moderate bout, in which the winner had the better of matters from the sixth round. Teddy Baker (Walworth) knocked out Jimmy Corp (St. George's) in the fifth round with a splendid right cross.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S BIRMINGHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Sportsman	The Sheik.	Appellant.	Winter Voyage.*	Potheen.	Radiant River.	Foxtrot.
Man on the Spot	Heathencote.	Crock Hill.	Winter Voyage.	Potheen.	Radiant River.	The Heir.
Sporting Life	Strolling Knight.*	Fortune.	Chin Chin.	Potheen.	Warrain.	The Heir.
Man on the Spot	Strolling Knight.	Chuck a Penny.	Winter Voyage.	Merry Lad.*	Radiant River.	Jack Boore.
Westminster Gazette	The Sheik.	Tommy Long.	Soldier Bill.	Duncher.	Radiant River.	The Heir.
Daily News	The Star.	Fortune.	Chin Chin.*	Potheen.	Radiant River.	The Heir.
Daily Chronicle	Typical.	Crock Hill; if ab., Fool Proof.	Trentino; if ab., Mintoi.*	Potheen.	Radiant River.	King Solitude.
Daily Express	Typical; if ab., The Star.	Anti-Magic; if ab., Crock Hill.	Winter Voyage.*	Potheen; if ab., Perry Hill.	Radiant River.	The Heir (next best).
Daily Mirror	The Sheik.	Bedelia.	Winter Voyage.	Kiwi.	Radiant River.	The Heir.
Daily Graphic	Typical.	Anti-Magic.*	Trentino.	Perry Hill.	Bright's Boy.	King Solitude.
Star	The Sheik.	Chuck a Penny.	Chin Chin.	Kiwi.	Radiant River.*	The Heir.
Evening News	Cupid's Dart.	Chuck a Penny.	Jimmu.	Potheen.*	Radiant River.	The Heir.*
Evening Standard	Typical.	Bedelia.	Outlaw.	Potheen.	Radiant River.	The Heir.
Times	The Sheik.	Bedelia.	Chin Chin.	Merry Lad.	Radiant River.	The Heir.
Daily Mail	Strolling Knight.	Ballyhandy.	Winter Voyage.	Perry Hill.	Radiant River.	Emboss.

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LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

THE LEINSTER TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster v. Ulster at Belfast on Saturday, 12th inst.:—

Full-back—1, J. Ballagh (Bective).
Three-quarters—2, A. P. Atkins (Bective); 5, S. Hogan (U.C.); 4, M. Sugden (D.U.); 3, D. Cussen (D.U.).
Half-backs—Scrum—6, J. Clarke (Bective); outside—7, D. Robertson (Lansdowne).
Forwards—8, J. D. Clinch (D.U.); 9, W. R. Collis; 10 W. Collopy (Bective); 11, R. Collopy (Bective); 12, R. Crichton (D.U.) (capt.); 13, R. D. Gray (Old Wesley); 14 C. Hallaran (Wanderers); 15, I. Stuart (D.U.).

Team and officials travel by the 6.30 p.m. train from Amiens street on Friday, 11th inst. Players will please notify without delay their acceptance or otherwise to Mr. V. V. Drennan, Glenmuir, Palmerston road, Rathmines.

IRISH SCHOOLBOYS' TRIAL.

COLOURS (8) v. WHITES (0).

The ground was very heavy at Sydney Parade yesterday, and the game was a forward one. In the first half Keohane made a clever opening for Aylward to cross, but no goal resulted. In the second half Rose, getting on to a pass, dribbled half-way down the field to score, and he also converted, Colours winning by a goal and a try to nil.

IRISH SCHOOLS V. ANGLO-IRISH SCHOOLBOYS.

The following will represent English Public Schoolboys resident in Ireland against Irish Schools at Lansdowne road to-morrow at 2.45:—
Full back—B. W. Lloyd (Warwick).
Three-quarters—C. F. Myerscough (St. Bees), S. T. A. Radcliffe (The Oratory), J. F. Bristow (Wellington), I. H. M. Mecredy (Trent).
Half-backs—R. A. Crozier (H.M.S. Conway), H. G. Henry (Cheltenham).
Forwards—H. M. Findlater (Liverpool) (capt.), J. G. Findlater (Liverpool), W. R. Filgate (Brighton), D. Milmo (Douai), F. R. B. Mullan (Rossall), C. M. Russell Leonard (St. Bees), E. P. Smyth (St. Peter's, York), V. E. Williams (Beaumont).

The following have been selected to represent the Irish Schools' XV.:—
Full back—L. V. Montgomery (St. Columba's).
Three-quarters—M. Dillon (Clongowes), I. C. V. Gibson (Campbell), V. Moran (Belvedere), B. H. Aylward (Mountjoy).
Half-backs—K. Keohane (Belvedere), R. Hogan (Catholic University).
Forwards—D. W. B. Good (High), E. C. G. Mulhern (Clongowes), A. W. Nowlan (Mountjoy), V. J. Pike (Bishop Foy), J. R. Shanks (Masonic), W. B. Smith (Campbell), J. S. Synge (St. Columba's), and H. V. Tighe (Belvedere).
Subs.:—Backs—W. H. Cornish (Wesley), G. W. Robertson (St. Andrew's), E. May (High), H. J. Rose (Presentation). Forwards—W. R. Davies (St. Andrew's), H. Michael (Mountjoy), N. A. MacGovern (King's Hospital), H. D. Anderson (High), C. Carroll (Belvedere).

Palmerston Schoolboys (v. Monkstown Schoolboys, at Milltown, 3 p.m.)—G. J. Boucher; N. S. Cheetham, C. N. Kirwan, S. Whiteside, G. Thrift; S. Price, E. A. Connolly; H. E. P. Anderson, N. R. MacGovern, H. D. Anderson, E. B. Solomons, V. E. Kerr, M. E. Bardon, T. D. Murphy, J. Walker.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Palmerston Schoolboys v. Monkstown Schoolboys. At Milltown, 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

Inman and Smith opened the second week of their match of 16,000 at Newcastle yesterday. In the afternoon the champion carried his unfinished break of 474 to 529, his other best efforts being 156, 139 and 101 (unfinished). Inman's best were 136, 117, and 109. Interval scores:—Inman, 8,879; Smith, 8,666. At night the balls ran badly for both players. In eighteen innings Smith averaged 36, and in seventeen Inman 45. The best breaks were—Smith, 121, 183 and 187; Inman, 178 and 128. Closing scores:—Inman (in play), 9,751, Smith, 9,321.

FALKINER v. PEALL.

At Thurston's, London, Falkiner and Peall (rec. 3,500) commenced a game of 16,000 yesterday afternoon, the back-marker aggregating 668 and Peall scoring 423. Falkiner's chief breaks were 71, 169, 81 and 106 (unfinished), and Peall's 83 and 86. Interval scores—Peall (rec. 3,500), 3,923; Falkiner (in play), 668. At night Peall played the better game, scoring 619. Falkiner's display was feeble, and despite chances, he only totalled 121. He carried his unfinished break to 144, the only other noticeable item being 45. Peall consistently recorded runs of 57, 74, 47, 54, 225 and 75 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Peall (rec. 3,500) (in play), 4,542; Falkiner, 789.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 8, 1924.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11 o'clock—Ellen Newton and Ethel E. J. Butler estate.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, 11 o'clock—Judge, rulings on debts, Gore and Grimes; Adams, do., Thompson and Edwards; Arrangt., do., E. F. Collins.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11 o'clock—Calling of the Lists. Applications—Ledwidge v. O'Hare; same v. Williams; Morgan v. Cherwixh; Pembroke U.D. Council v. McKeon; Parsons v. Williams. Ejectments—G.N. Railway Company v. Best; Coffey v. Dunwoody; McCarth v. Delaney; Irvine v. Felton; Cleary v. Taylor; Manly v. Broughton. Nolan v. O'Reilly; Doyle v. Russell; Vere Hunt v. Barragry; Pierce v. Browner; Waldron v. Doherty; Coyle v. Alford; St. Patrick's Hospital v. Kenny; Burgess v. Kilbride; Dolan v. Arthur; Dublin Artisans' Company v. Lynch; same v. Martin; same v. Farrell; same v. Carr; same v. Brownell; same v. Dwyer; Willis v. Sesson; Hopwood v. O'Connor; same v. Gardiner; Dublin and D. Co-op. Society, Ltd., v. Pidgeon; Daly v. Gray; Barker v. Walshe; Savage v. Power; Moore v. Darker; Connolly v. Hoare; Doyle v. Fox; Allen v. Sullivan; same v. Doyle; same v. Rannon; Hemingway v. Bowman; Corporation of Dublin v. Corrigan; Grand Canal Co. v. McDermott; Roche v. McAllister; Aeronom- Ltd., v. Delahunty; Swaine v. McCabe; McKeon v. Lowe; King v. McIntosh; Hehir v. Lyons; Murray v. Evans; Moore v. O'Donnell; Hopkins v. Kims and Bushe; O'Dwyer v. Kiernan; Fogarty v. Cullen; Delaney v. Farnan; O'Reilly v. Dell; same v. Connolly; Cowan v. Dunne; Edward v. Browne; McNamee v. Flood.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Winds light and variable; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Stella, of Esbjerg, 488 tons register, Captain Kolster, from Valencia, with a cargo of wine and fruit; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Harrier, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Princetown, ss. Polly Bridge, from Newport, with coals; ss. Rose, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Maple from Dundee, light; ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Prima, of Flensburg, 492 tons register, Captain Schleinster, for Ayr, light; ss. Zena, of Glasgow, 875 tons register, Captain MacKinnon, for Glasgow, with part cargo (general); ss. Ringaas, of Christiania (Norway), 937 tons register, Captain Torgersen, for Cardiff, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; ss. Oak, for Neath Abbey, light; ss. Elizabetta, for Kilkeel, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

APPAM, from West Africa; NORTONIAN, from New York; BURMA, from Rangoon, all arrived Mersey 6.
AMERICA, from New York, called Plymouth 6.
AUTHOR, from Liverpool, arrived Seattle 6.
ANDES, Southampton for Plate, left Vigo 5.
ARAGUAYA, from Southampton, arrived Buenos Ayres 5.
BOTHWELL, from St. John, left Gravesend 6.
BENEFACTOR, for Liverpool, left Newport News 4.
CARDIGANSHIRE, Tacoma for Liverpool, arrived San Francisco 4.
CITY OF TOKIO, Shanghai for London, arrived Penang 4.
CORONADO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 6.
CELTIC, from New York, arrived Plymouth 6.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, for Liverpool, left Karachi 6.
CRIPISSEN, Cristobal for Havre, left Plymouth 7.
COUNCILLOR, Demerara for Liverpool, arrived Trinidad 5.
DELTA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 5.
DEVANNA, Kobe for London, arrived Suez 6.
DEVONIAN, for Liverpool, and VERBANIA, for London, both left New York 5.
DURBAN MARU, from the Clyde, arrived Kobe 1.
DESEADO, for Liverpool, left Monte Video 5.
DIRECTOR, for London, left Colon 4.
DINTELDIJK, for London, left Colon 5.
ESSEX, from United Kingdom, left Sydney 5.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 6.
EYRIA, Southampton for Shanghai, left Gibraltar 6.
ENVADA, from Vancouver, arrived Hull 7.
GOVERNOR, from San Francisco, arrived Gravesend 7.
GOORKHA, for London, left Beira 5.
HOBSON'S BAY, from London, arrived Sydney 7.
HURUNUI, Wellington for London, arrived Auckland 6.
INVENTOR, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 5.
JUNIN, from Valparaiso, arrived Hull 6.
KASHMIR, Bombay for London, left Marseilles 6.
KAISAR-I-HIND, for London, left Penang 4.
KASHIMA MARU, Kobe for London, arrived Singapore 7.
KALYAN, from Yokohama, arrived Gravesend 7.
LARGS BAY, for London, left Adelaide 5.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, left Melbourne 5.
MOREA, London for Kobe, arrived Singapore 6.
MINNEDOSA, from Montreal, arrived Southampton 6.
MONGOLIA, Sydney for London, and ZEALANIC, Sydney for London, both arrived Suez 6.
NORTHUMBERLAND, for United Kingdom, arrived Wallaroo 4.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 6.
ORATOR, from Liverpool, arrived Algoa Bay 6.
OPAWA, for London, left Adelaide 6.
ORARI, from London, arrived Adelaide 6.
PALMA, from London, arrived Sydney 7.
PEROU, from Havre, arrived Plymouth 7.
PLASSY, from London, arrived Bombay 5.
PERIM, Immingham for Yokohama, left Port Said 6.
PATUCA, from Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 6.
PEGU, Rangoon for Liverpool, arrived Alexandria 7.
REVENTAZON, for Santa Marta, left Hull 5.
SAON, from Port Natal, arrived Southampton 7.
SWINBURNE, for London, left Las Palmas 5.
SONORA, from Talcahuano, arrived Mersey 7.
SULIMA, from London, arrived Lagos 4.
SOPHOCLES, from Australia, arrived Hull 5.
STATESMAN, Liverpool for Calcutta, left Suez 5.
SPECIALIST, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 4.
TSUSHIMA MARU, for Kobe, left Mersey 5.
TRAVELLER, from London, arrived Delagoa Bay 5.
WOODA, for London, left Fremantle 5.

Cunard Line.

AUSONIA left Queenstown at 4 p.m. on Sunday for Boston and New York.
SCYTHIA arrived Liverpool at midnight on Sunday from New York.
VENNONIA left London yesterday for New York.
AQUITANIA, for Southampton, via Cherbourg, reported 535 miles east of New York at noon on Sunday.

THE FILM IN EDUCATION.

The North of England Education Conference at Blackpool (Lancashire) heard an interesting discourse by Lord Gorell on "The Film in Education."

Lord Gorell, who with a Committee, is conducting a wide inquiry into the matter, said that no sensible person would suggest that films could ever be a substitute for education, but most people would agree that in science, geography, natural history, and industry they could be a very valuable adjunct. At present America, France and Germany were utilising the cinema considerably in schools. Britain, as usual, had not yet started.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FREE STATE STERLING LOAN'S BIG PREMIUM. BRITISH FUNDS LOWER. IRISH RAILS BUOYANT. BANKS IRREGULAR. GUINNESS FRESH RECORD PRICE. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS WEAKER.

The sensation of the day on the Dublin Stock Exchange was the official quotation and the big premium quoted for Free State 5 p.c. National Loan Sterling Stock, in which an immense business was transacted. The price of the fully-paid Stock opened 2½ premium at 97½, and subsequent dealing was current at 98½ to 99, the latter being no less than 4 premium on the issue price. The market was very lively, and, though a good deal of Stock changed hands, the price held the top figure to the close of the earlier market. The £30 paid scrip fetched 2¼ and 2 premium. At the later market the fully-paid Stock fell back to 98¼, but later improved to 98½, while the £30 paid scrip reacted to 1½ premium on profit-taking.

British Government securities were also largely dealt in, but prices were weaker in all cases. Banks were active at irregular prices. Bank of Ireland Stock was in full supply. Guinness £10 Ord. Shares hardened further to 40 buyers, which is equal to 60 prior to the 50 p.c. share bonus distribution eight months ago. Dublin Distillers issues remain scarce. Bidding for the Ord. up to 21s. was not responded to. Marconi Ord. Shares were weaker at 40s. Home Rails became buoyant, and good advances were paid and bid all along the line. A few Dublin Tram Pref. were sold at a fall. Dunlop and Parent Tyres were quiet, without any attempt at a feature. Textiles, Tobaccos and Lever Bros. Pref. issues were all more or less on offer.

In British Funds Consols fell ⅛ to 55, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅜ to 99⅝, with a rally later to 99⅞ 1/16; the Deed Stock ⅛ to 99¾, Funding Loan ⅜ to 86⅝, Victory Bonds ½ to 90¼, Conversion Loan 1/16 to 75 7/16, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ½ to 55½, and India 3½ p.c. ⅝ to 65¼.

Banks were busy. Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6⅞ and New Provincials 1/16 to 18 1/16; but Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1½ to 250½ and Nationals ¼ to 19¾, while Hibernians repeated 6 11/16 and Provincial (Old) Shares 22¾.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 40 40⅛, the highest relative prices yet reached, while Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 77s. and J. Power and Son Pref. 21. Guinness Pref. were a shade lower at 11⅛.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 40s.

Home Rails were buoyantly disposed. The big premium on the Free State Loan was a factor in helping the market. Great Northern Ord. rose 1 to 65, the Debs. 1 to 69½, the Pref. ¼ to 60¼, Great Southern and Western Ord. 2¾ to 50, the Pref. ¼ to 57½, the Guaranteed 1 to 59, the Debs. 1 to 68 68¾ 69, and Midland Great Western Ord. 1 to 35. West Clare Baronial fell 4s. to 86s. Dublin and South-Eastern opened unaltered at 18¼, but at the later market rose ¼ to 18½.

In Trams a few Dublin United Pref. were sold at 9¼, or ⅜ under previous marking.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 4s. 6d. Parent Tyre Pref. fell 3d. to 12s. 6d., but Parent Tyre Ord. rose 1s. to 14s. 6d., and the Deferred were bid for, but did not quote.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 6¼.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats repeated 60s. 6d., but Bleachers fell 1s. to 46s. 6d., Cottons 1s. to 48s. 9d., Spinners 1s. 3d. to 46s., British-American Tobacco 6d. to 98s. 9d., Imperials 3d. to 68s. 1½d., Vickers 9d. to 13s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 4½d. to 20s. 4½d., while the 7 p.c. Pref. of the latter closed unaltered at 20s. 4½d., after opening 20s. 6d.

Bakery, Drapery, Trading and Miscellaneous securities were all drawn blank, but Mexican Eagle Oils quoted 17s. 7½d. and Shells fell away to 75s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Ln. (£95 f.p.) *97¼ 8⅛ 9 8⅛ 9 8½ ⅜ — Do. (£30 paid) 2¼ 2 prem.

Consols (55¼)	55	G.N. Ord. (64)	65
5% War Loan (100)	99⅝ ⅞ 1/16	Do. Pref. (60)	60¼
Do. Deed (99⅞)	99¾	Do. Deb. (68½)	69½
Funding Loan (87)	86⅝	G.S.W. Ord. (47¼)	50
Victory Bonds (90¾)	90¼	Do. Pref. (57¼)	57½
Conver. Loan (76)	75 7/16	Do. Guar. (58)	59
War Bonds 1927	105¼	Do. Deb. (68)	68¾ 9
War Bonds 1928	105¼	M.G.W. Ord. (34)	35
5½% Exch. Bds. '25	101⅝	Southern Pf.-Ord.	84⅞
2¾% Land Stk. (56)	55½	West Clare (90/-)	86/-
India 3½% (65⅞)	65¼	Dub. Tram Pf. (9⅝)	*9¼
Bank of Ireland (252)	250½c	Parent Ord. (13/6)	14/6
Hibernian (6⅛)	6 11/16	Do. Pref. (12/9)	12/6
Mun. & Lein. (6¾)	6⅞	Dunlops (8/6)	8/6
National (20)	19¾	Alliance Gas (6¼)	6¼
Provincial (22⅞)	22¾	Bleachers (47/6)	46/6
Do. New (18)	*18 1/16	Coats (60/6)	60/6
Dub. Dist. Pf. (77/-)	*77/-	Cottons (49/9)	48/9
Guinness (39⅞)	40 ⅛	Spinners (47/3)	46/-
Do. Pref. (11¼)	*11⅛	B.A.T. (99/3)	98/9
Power Pref. (21/-)	21/-	Imp. Tob. (68/3)	68/1½
Marconi (40/6)	*40/-	Lever 7% (20/4½)	20/6 20/4½
D.S.E. Ord. (18¼)	18¼ ½	Do. 8% (20/9)	20/4½
		Vickers (14/3)	13/6
		Mexican Eagle	17/7½
		Shells	75/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		Jan. 21
General contango day ...	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Ticket day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Account day	Jan. 10	Jan. 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull yesterday, and prices generally were lower. War Loan dealt in at 99⅝-99¾; Northern Bank "A" lower at 5¼, Midland Bank 1/16 lower at 8½, Great Northern Ord. 64½. Belfast Ropework Co. repeated 92; British Cotton and Wool Dyers 8s. 1½d.; Coats Ord. 60s. 6d. York Street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ per cent. Deb. repeated 84½; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 23s. 3d.; Shell Transport 3 11/16; Swedish Match 8 11/16.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 14 7/16, ⅛, ¼; Atlas Assurance, 16¼, ⅛; Commercial Union, 18½, ⅛, £18 17/-; Eagle Star, 14¼, ⅛; London Assurance, 9 1/16, 8 15/16; Motor Union, 8¾, 7/16; Northern Assurance, 15½, 15, ⅛; Phœnix Pelican, 11¼, ⅛; Scottish Union, 9¼, ⅛, ⅛; Western Alliance, 10/10½, 11/-; Yorkshire, 10 11/16, £10 13/6, 10⅝, ⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 18½; Employers' Liability, 85/6; North British and Mercantile, 15 15/16; Northern Assurance, 15¼, 299/3; Phœnix, 214/-; do. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock, 78½; do. 5 per cent. Registered Deb. Stock, 100½; Royal Insurance, 23⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. A Shares, 9 5/16; Sea Insurance, 67/9; Yorkshire, 10 11/16.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1923, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Martin Francis Mahony, Esq., and Thomas Levins Moore, Esq. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th January to 28th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS,
General Manager.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed from the 8th to the 22nd January, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

S. G. HARRIS, Secretary.

4th January, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

FALL IN BRITISH FUNDS.

The Stock Markets were inclined to irregularity yesterday, business proving to be very small on the week-end post. The opening of the settlement, no doubt, had some influence on the volume of orders, while on the other side sharp fluctuations in the foreign exchanges gave a stimulus to foreign securities. In the gilt-edged market British Funds continued to decline. The 5 p.c. War Loan at 99⅛ fell ¼; Funding Loan at 86¼ and Victory Bonds at 90½ both fell ⅛. The Conversion Loan at 75½ lost ⅛; Local Loans at 64 dropped ½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were remarkable from the fact that German Threes rose ½ to 1½. French Bonds also rose, the Fives at 24 and the Fours at 19 both gaining ½. Brazils were firm; the Fours at 41 and the Funding 1914 at 70 both rose a point. Uruguay 3½ p.c.'s rose ½ to 56½.

HOME RAILS were dull and inactive. Few changes were recorded, and they were all in the downward direction. London North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. fell ½ to 85, while the 1st Pref. at 79 fell 1. Metropolitan at 72 dropped ½, as did Districts at 53½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" rose 1 to 170. Argentines were dull, Westerns at 70½ and Centrals at 68½ both falling ½. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. at 46½ fell 1. Leopoldina at 23 rose ½. Americans rose all round.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

LEADERS MOVE IRREGULARLY.

Although the leading Oil Shares made none too promising a start yesterday, they developed a better tendency as the day progressed; but general business was small, transactions being mainly of a professional character. Irregularity was noticeable among certain of the most speculative descriptions. That there should be only a small volume of business was not surprising, having regard to the fact that the carry-over takes place to-day. As a matter of fact, the bulk of the business in this connection was concluded in yesterday's preliminaries. The only outstanding feature in connection with the open position was that an unusually large bear account in Royal Dutch was revealed. Royal Dutch Shares enjoyed a sharp advance yesterday, to which bear closing was largely contributory. Shells had an uncertain appearance in the early hours, but came into strong request in the later dealings, and finished firm, showing an improvement. Mexican Eagles suffered from renewed selling, which was hardly surprising, inasmuch as the latest weekly output establishes a new low record, and no news is yet to hand regarding Well No. 12, San Geronimo, which was closed down owing to the appearance of salt water, but which, it was stated, was to be reopened and tested again. A distinctly firm tone was observable in the Anglo-Persian issues, all of which moved up, while Burmahs closed steady, following an early decline. An improving tendency was noticeable among Trinidad issues, recoveries being marked in Apex, Leaseholds, Centrals, and United British. The return of the Trinidad Leaseholds for the past month, although not so good as for November, was regarded as satisfactory, the output being 14,650 tons, which compares with 15,450 tons, while purchases from other companies, and mainly from the Apex, amounted to 8,500 tons, against 8,900 tons for November. Rumanians were steady, Phœnix, after having been bid for at an advance, closing without alteration, and Steaua Romana-British hardening slightly on the latest news regarding No. 246 Well, Runcu, of the Steaua Romana Company, of Bucharest. Venezuelans developed an easier tendency, losses being marked in V.O.C. Holdings and British Controlled. Price movements in other directions were of a slight and irregular character. Closing prices:—

M.U. Dec. 24.				
—	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	1⅛-⅞	
3½	Anglo-American	3⅝	3¼-⅞	
—	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1¼-⅜	
—	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛-⅜	
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/6		
22/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/6	22/9	+0/1½
21/6	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	22/6	22/0	+0/1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	80	2⅞	+ ⅛
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅞	3½	+ 1
10/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3		
5/3	British Controlled	7/3	8/3	
5/0	Do. Pref.	5/9	5/0	-0/1½
4⅛	Burmah	6/9	6/0	-0/1½
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/3	4⅛	
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	23/9	
12/0	Dacia Romano		1/9	
4⅝	Eagle Transport	4⅝		
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	4⅞xd	-⅛
103½	Do. Bearer	103	103	
4/0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/0	104	
14/9	Indo Burmah	0/3	4/6	
6⅛	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	0.9	
19/0	Lobitos	6⅛	15/0	+0/3
13/0	Mexican Eagle	17/9	6⅛	+ ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/3	-0/6
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/7½	18/3	-0/6
2/0	North Caucasian (10/-)		13/1½	-0/1½
17/3	Oilfields Egypt	1/0		
1/1½	Peru Syndicate	1/6	1/6	
—	Phœnix	16/3	16/9	
33⅛	Premier Oil	2/0	2/0	
10¼	Rumanian Consolidated	34¼	16/9	
—	Royal Dutch	11/9	12/3	
—	Scottish American	0/9	35⅛	+ ⅝
9⅛	Shell Transport	3⅛	0/9	
23/0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	3⅞	+ 1/16
2/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3	9⅝	
7/6	Spies (10/-)	2/9	23/9	+0/1½
5/0	Steaua Romana	7/7½	3/3	
—	Tankers Pref.	4/7½	8/1½	+0/1½
—	Trinidad Central		5/1½	-0/1½
6/3	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1/16
—	United Brit. Trinidad	5/9	1½	+ ⅛
—	Ural Caspian		6/3	+0/3
3/3	Urox Oil	3/4½		
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	3/10½	+0/1½
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.		1⅛	- ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—13/9, 12/9, 13/-, 1½d., 14/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian New—16/9. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—20/4½, 1/3, 20/6. Anglo-Persian Ord.—46/3, 5/10½, 4/4½, 5/3½, 6/10½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/9, 7½d., 2/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. British Controlled Com.—4/10½, 5/-, 4/10; do. Pref.—6/1½, 5/9⅜, 6/-, *5/9. Burmah—82/6, 80/11½, 1/3, 10½d., 2/6. Kern River—14/9, *3d., 6d., 10d., ½d., 9½d. Lobitos—6⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 29-64, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/4½, 17/10½, 18/3, *19/3, 18/-, 17/10½, 10½d., 13/1½, 13/-, 12/9. Phœnix Oil—16/10½, 17/-, 16/4½, 5½d., 6d., 10½d., 9½d. Royal Dutch —34⅜, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ½, ¼, 5¼. Shell—75/7½, 6/6, 3d., 5/-, *6/3½, *6½d., *4/-, 7/2½, *5/6, 6/10. Trinidad Leaseholds—21/10½, 3/1½, 2/6. Urez—3/7½, 6d., 5½d. V.O.C. Holdings—30/3½, 1/3, 30/-, 6d., 29/8½, 31/3, 30/7½, 30/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber Share market showed no signs of recovery yesterday, and prices as a rule were lower. Kuala Lumpur, however, rose 1s. 3d. to 38s. 9d. Tamiang at 26s. fell 2s.; Highlands at 31s. 3d. lost 1s. 3d. Lok Kawi fell 1s. to 12s. 6d., and Sumatra Consols at 18s. 6d. dropped 10½d. The price of rubber rose to 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Dec. 24.			
14 6	Anglo-Dutch	35/4½	
2/3	Anglo-Java	2/4½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20/7½	+0/7½
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/3	-0/0½
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	-0/1½
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	
—	Damansara	15/1½	
19/0	Grand Central	19/4½	
1⅞	Highlands	31/3	-1/3
2/0	Kamuning	2/7½	+0/3
4/3	Kepong	4/0	-0/4½
1⅞	Kuala Lumpur	38/9	+1/3
1⅛	Labu	23/3	
1⅛	Linggi	31/0	
3/4½	London-Asiatic	3/4½	
36/9	Malacca	36/3	
2/7½	Malayalam	27/3	
—	Merlimau	2/8½	
—	Moonly Valley	19/9	
—	Port Dickson	2/3	
25/0	Rubber Trust	24/6¾	-0/2½
—	Seafield	14/4½	
1½	Senadyan	35/0	
1⅛	Sialang	31/3	
19/6	Straits Rubber	19/9	
20/6	Tali Ayer	20/4½	-0/3
1⅛	Tandjong	32/6*	
3/3	Un. Serdang	3/4½	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	62/6	
11/0	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Anglo-Sum.	49 6		N. Hummock	16/10½	
Bah Lias	28 9		P.P.K.(C'gl'n)	19/6	
Batu Tiga	36/3		Pataling	16/10½	
B.N.B.R.Trst	5/10½		Pilmoor	16/7½	
Brieh	1/7		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	3/9		Rub.E.Johore	19/3	
Bukit Rajah	20/0		Sapong	26/3	
Castlefield	4/4½	-0/3	Sapumalk'de	21/0	+0/6
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	4/4½	
Cicely	4/0½	-0/1½	SerdangC'nt'l	24/0	
Eastern Trust	15/4½	-0/4½	Soember Ajoe	1/5*	
Gen.Ceylon	24/0		Sumatra Con.	18/6	-0/10
Glenbervie	28/0		Sungei Buaya	27/6	
Golden Hope	21/6		Sungei Choh	16/3	-0/7½
Java Amal.	24/0		Sungei Kapar	3/3	-0/5½
Kapar Para	37/6		Sungei Kr. Pf.	15/0	
Kasintoe	17/6*		Taiping	1/4½	
Kepitigalla	6/0*		Tebrau	30/0	
Kombok	2/4½		Telogoredjo	36/3	
LangkatSum	28/3		Tempeh	0/9	-0/0½
Ledbury	29/3		Un. Temiang	2/7½	
Manch'ter N.B.	20/0		Yam Seng	2/0	
Mombakut	10/0				

* Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

RAND MINING PROFITS.

Glynns Lydenburg results for December:—Tons milled, 3,773; estimated loss £955. Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, profit £4,018. Brakpan Mines, estimated profit £52,346. Springs Mines, estimated profit £61,450. Aurora West £2,027. Meyer and Charlton £20,136. Van Ryn £10,326. West Rand Consolidated £4,613.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55-56	3½% Conv. Ln.	75⅛-75⅝ — ⅛
War Ln. 5%	99⅝-99⅞	Irish Land 2¾%	55-57
do. 4½%	96⅝-97⅛	India 3%	56-57
do. 5%	99⅝-99¾ — ⅛	do. 3½%	65-66
do. 4% (Tax free)	101-102	do. 5½%	99½-100½
Fund'g L'n	86-87 — ⅛	do. 7%	114-116
Victory Bds.	90-91 — ⅛	Local Loans	63¼-64¼ +
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-94	Nigeria 6%	111-113*
Aust.Com.5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-81
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½ 1920-5	96-98
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40	101-3*
Canada 4%	88-90	S. Africa 4% Cns	85-88
do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101	do. 6%	103-105
Cape 3½ Cons.	75-80*	S.A'str'n4,'40-60	83-85
Ceylon 6%	105-7*	do. 5½%	100-102
Natal 3½ '34	80-82*	do. 6%	104-6*
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98*	Victoria 4,1940-60	85-87
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6% 1922-5	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101*	W.Aust'n4% 42-62	83-85
do. 6½% 1930-40	104-6*	do. 6½% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Dec. 24.				
—	Atchison	113	115	+1
—	Baltimore	68	70	+1
—	Chesapeake	82	84	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	18	+1
24⅛	Erie	25	26	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34	35	+1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
42	Southern Common	48	48	+2
—	Do. Pref.	78	80	+1
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	
—	Union Pacific	150	152	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

108	Great Western	106½	107⅛	
103⅛	Ldn., Mid., & Scot. Ord.	102⅛	103⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	96*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	78	80	
84⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. rd.			
32⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	84½	85½	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	31½	31½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	—1
72	Metropolitan	77	79	
55	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71½	72½	— ⅛
—	Do. District	86	90	
84⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	53	54	— ⅛
38	Do. Def. Ord.	84	85	
35	Do. "A"	38	39	
11	Do. "B"	34	35	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10½	11⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric	97	100	
99⅛	Do. Income Bonds	2⅞	3	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102	
		103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83⅛	Antofagasta	84	86	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	71	73	
—	Bahia Blanca	76	78	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅞	1⅛	
79⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	80	82	
71½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	71½	73½	
71	Buenos Ayres and W.	69½	71½	— ⅛
167	Canadian Pacific	169	171	+1
66⅛	Central Argentine	67½	69½	— ⅛
44⅛	Central Uruguay	44	46	
—	Entre Rios	15½	17½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	66	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	
70	Leopoldina	22	24	+ ⅛
8⅛	Mexican Rails	8	9	
23⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
16	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4	5	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1⅛	2⅛	
133	San Paulo Ord.	133	137	
79⅛	United Havana	80⅛	82⅛	

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	98	100*	
72⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	71	73*	
86⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	95	98	
39	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	40	42	+1
80⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	80	82*	
67⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	69	71	+1
92⅛	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
73⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	65	67	
94	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	93	95	
73⅛	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
23⅛	French Loan	22⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
18⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	18⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
13/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
19⅛	Italian Rentes	18⅛	20⅛*	
109	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	110	112	
94⅛	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	94*	
83⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	82	84	
55	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	53	55	
65	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	65	
2⅛	Peruvian Corporation	2⅛	3	
23⅛	Do. Pref.	24	25*	
92⅛	Do. Deb.	92	94	
33⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½*	
109	San Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106*	
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65*	
55⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	+ ⅛

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7⅛	
—	Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Australasia	12⅝	13⅛	— 1/16
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38⅛	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅝	2⅝	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅝	7⅝	
—	British of Foreign Trade	1 1/16	1⅛	
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅛*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41⅝	43⅛	
—	Chartered of India	19	19½	— ⅛
—	Hong Kong	125	127	
—	Lloyds	59/0	60/0	
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅝	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅛	8⅛	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10 13/16	11 1/16	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47⅛	49½	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11	+ ⅛
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	15	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅛	+ 1/16

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	22	23⅛	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2	2⅛*	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	2*	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛*	1⅛*	
5/3	Do. Canada	5/10½	6/1½	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2*	
19/0	Radio Corporation	18/0	19/3	
18/0	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/0	-0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛*	
28/0	African and East. Trade	28/0	30/0	
20⅛	Alianza	21	22	
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅛	
66⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	67	71	—1
9/0	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅞	3⅛*	
2⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
21 0	Do. Southern Land	1 1/16	1⅛	
16/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/6	16/3	-0/6
19/3	Associated Cement	17/6	19/0	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/9	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5	5⅛	— ⅛
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅛	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89*	
14/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
45/6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅛*	
28/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛*	
23/3	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
45	Brazilian Traction	47	49	
1⅛	British Portland Cement	1 1/16	1⅛	
9/3	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0	
8/0	British Cellulose Ord.	7/6	7/6	-0/3
23/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
12/6	B.N.B. Land	⅛	1/16	
84⅛	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	85	88	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
36/3	Brunner Mond	38/0	38/6	
48/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
28/3	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅛	
99/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	97/6	99/6	
—	British Glass	1/0	1/3	-0/1½
30/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/3	15/3	-0/3
16/0	Cargo Fleet	15/9	16/9	-0/3
61/0	Coats	3	3⅛	
60/0	Courtaulds	2⅛	3⅛	
—	Court Line	29/9	30/9	+0/3
2/9	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅛	1	
—	De La Rue Deb.	28⅛	29⅛	—2⅛
7/6	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	9/0	
105	Do. Deb.	100	105*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	98⅛	99½	
15/3	Dorman Long	14/9	15/9	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0*	
—	English Electric	16/3	17/9	
50/3	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅛	
45/9	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	
22/0	Forestal Land	1	1⅛*	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
19/6	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20/6	
—	Do. Debs.	102⅛	104⅛	
375	Guinness	390	410	+5
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
32/6	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb.	100	102	—1
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛*	
5⅛	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	67/0	69/0	
69/6	John Brown	⅛	⅛	
17/6	Do. (15/- paid)	11/6	12/6	
12/0	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅛	
7⅛	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/0	21/0*	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105	107	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	95	
—	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛*	
27/0	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	
4⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	29/0	31/0	+0/7½
29/0	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	2	
—	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
60/0	Liverpool Nitrate	62/0	64/6	
3⅛	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
61/0	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/7½	29/7½	
—	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/3	
6/0	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Mexican Trams	29	32	
30	Do. Bonds	68	71	
75	Do. L. and P. Bonds	58	61	
—	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
15/0	Nobel Ord.	20/6	21/6	
20/3	Do. Pref.	19/6	20/6	
20/3	Do. Def.	7/3	8/3	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. Ord.	⅛	⅛	
14/9	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅛	
28/9	P. and O. Def.	280	290	
—	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
7/6	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	32/9	33/3	
31/6	Royal Mail Ord.	83	85	
—	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
23/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0	
22/0	Salt Union	2⅛	2⅛	
56/3	South Durham Steel	95	100	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	1⅛	1⅛	
22/0	South African Breweries	115	120*	
26⅛	Shawinigan Water Debs.	2		
11⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
2	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
62/0	Salar del Carmen	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.			— ⅛
13/0	Siemens	⅛	⅛	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Tilling Ord.	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	15/0	16/0	
14/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
3/3	United Alkali	9/0	10/0	-0/3
8/3	United Steel	14/0	14/6	-0/3
12/6	Vickers Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	4⅛	4⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	19/6	20/6	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
14/9	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.			

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET BRIGHTER.

GOOD MARKET AFTER CARRY-OVER.

Despite the holiday, political disturbances, and violent exchange fluctuations, the account now closing has been productive of a good deal of business in the Mining market, and, as far as Kaffirs are concerned, there is no doubt that the buying of good class shares has been of a genuine character. Intrinsic merits, as represented by the dividends shortly to be paid, are being more widely recognised, and the conditions ruling at the carry-over clearly indicated that those professionals who had sold short early in the week in anticipation of a set-back on political and monetary considerations were anxious to retrace their steps. The open account was small, and contangoes were easily arranged, the general charge for accommodation being from 5½ to 6½ p.c. Among Rhodesians, Cam and Motor and Sherwood Starr are both 5s. to the good, and Tanks and Zams have advanced 1s. 3d. and 6d., respectively, but B.C.A., on the reorganisation proposals, have declined 1s. Diamonds have been affected by Paris, and De Beers Def. have fallen ⅜, the Pref. losing ⅛. One or two others are fractionally easier, but Consolidated Diamonds have risen 1s. In the Tin share list, Malayan are ⅛ better, Renong 1/16, and Tronoh 9d., but the other movements are trifling. At the opening, markets made a strong effort to maintain the firmness noticeable at the close of last week. Advices from Johannesburg were of an encouraging character, and as the Paris Exchange improved later on, there was some nibbling at Far Easterns, and low-priced Deep Levels, which put a rather better complexion on the list as a whole. The returns from the Rand, everything considered, were of a distinctly satisfactory character. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 7.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 3/16-1⅜	
15/6	Anglo-French	15/0-16/0	
3 3/16	Brakpan	3⅛-3 5/16	— 1/16
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅜-9⅝	— 1/16
3⅛	City Deep	3¼-3⅜	+ 1/32
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	18/0-19/0	
10/0	Cons. Main Reef	9/9-10/3	+0/3
13/9	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	13/3-14/3	
3 1/16	Crown Mines (10/-)	3-3 1/16	
1⅛	Durban Deep	22/0-22/6	-0/6
6/6	E. Rand Mining	6/0-7/0	-0/3
7/0	E. Rand Prop.	6/7½-6/10½	+0/9
3⅛	Geduld	3 3/32-3 5/32	
13/3	Gen. Mining	13/6-14/0	+0/9
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/9-11/3	
6⅛	Government Areas	6 3/16-6 5/16	+ 1/16
9/9	H. E. Prop.	9/6-10/0	
1 1/16	Johan'burg Invest	31/0-31/6	
8/3	Kleinfontein	6/6-7/0	+0/3
18/6	Knight's	18/6-19/6	
23/3	Langlaagte Estate	23/3-27/9	
3 1/16	Meyer & Charlton	3 1/16-3 5/16	
4 1/16	M'derfontein (10/-)	4 1/16-4 3/16	
1 1/16	Modder B (5/-)	1 13/32-1 15/32	+ 1/32
2 1/32	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
8/0	Modder East	7/9-8/3	
1 1/16	New State Areas	1 13/32-1 15/32	
7/3	Nigel	7/6-8/6	
14/3	Nourse Mines	14/0-14/6	-0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2 7/32-2 9/32	— 1/16
21/3	Randfontein	20/9-21/3	+0/3
12/6	do. Central	12/3-12/9	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1 3/32-1 5/32	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	27/3-27/9	+0/3
14/9	Rose Deep	14/9-15/3	+0/6
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1 1/32-1 3/32	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2 5/32-2¼	+ 1/32
12/6	Sub Nigel	12/3-13/9	-0/3
2 1/16	Trans. and Del. B.	2 1/16-2 3/16	
15/6	Trans-Con.L. (15/-)	15/0-16/6	
33 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	33/0-33/6	+0/3
19/9	Van Ryn	19/6-20/0	
3 1/16	Van Ryn Deep	3 13/32-3 15/32	
18/0	Vereeniging	17/9-18/9	+0/3
13/6	Village Deep	13/3-13/9	+0/6
23/0	West Springs	24/9-25/3	
10/6	Do. Options	10/0-10/6	
⅛	WitersrandDeep	16/9-17/9	-0/6

RUSSIAN.

6/6	Lena Gold	¾-½
7/7½	RussoAsiat.Cons	7/3-7/9
3/6	Russian Mining	⅛-⅛
⅛	Siberian Props.	1/16-3/16
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

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5/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0	
2 1/16	Cam and Motor	2 5/16-2 7/16	— 1/16
13/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	12 9-13/0	-/1½
4/6	Falcon	4/3-4/9	
15/0	Gaika Gold	14/9-15/3	
13/6	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13/6-14/0	
6/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/6-7/0	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1 1/16-1 3/16	
2 1/16	Rezende	2 1/16-2 3/16	
4/10½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/7½-4/10½	
9/3	Selukwe	8/9-9/3	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-1 3/16	
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2 1/16-2⅜	
17/3	Tanganyika	16/9-17/3	-0/3
30/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	30/0-31/0	
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0	
11/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1	
9/9	Zambesia Explor.	9/6-10/0	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

1 1/16	Angola Diamond	¾-⅞	
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/9-18/9	
10⅞	De Beers Def.	10⅞-11⅛	— ⅜
11 1/16	do. Pref.	11⅜-11⅝	
2⅞	Jagersfontein	2 13/16-2 15/16	
⅜	N. Val River	1/16-3/16	
7½	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

1	Amal. Zinc	1 1/16-1 3/16*	
11/9	Associated	11/9-12/2	+0/9
1 1/16	Brit. Australian	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1 1/16	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1 7/16	
2 1/16	B. Hill Sth. (New)	1 15/16-2 1/16	
2/0	B. Hill, Block 10	⅜-⅝	
1⅜	Electro Zinc Pref.	1 5/16-1 7/16	
⅜	Ivanhoe	⅜-⅝	
15/3	Lake View (10/-)	14/9-15/9	
2 13/16	North Broken Hill	2 15/16-3 1/16	
13/6	Sulphide Ord.	31/32-33/32	+ 1/32
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	14/0-15/0	+0/6
2⅛	do. Pref.	2 1/16-2 3/16	+ 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

10/6	Akim	31/32-33/32	
7/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0	+0/3
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/3-9/9	
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4/0	Taquah Explor.	3/9-4/3	

TIN.

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14/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0	
3⅜	Aramayo Francke	3⅜-3⅝	
6/11	East Pool (5/-)	6/3-6/9	
1 13/16	Gopeng	1⅞-2	
17/3	Ipoh	16/9-17/9	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1 13/16	Malayan T.D.	1⅞-2	
13/6	Mongu	13/3-13/9	
14/9	Naraguta	16/0-17/0	
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/0	
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-10/0	
10/4½	Rambutan	1 1/16-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1 3/16-1 5/16	
10/6	Ropp (4/-Shares)	10/6-11/0	+0/3
2 1/16	Siamese	2 1/16-2 3/16	+ 1/16
6/0	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6	
1 13/16	Tronoh	1 13/16-1 15/16	

COPPER.

17/0	Arizona (5/-)	1 3/16-1 5/16	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-3/16	
9 3	Mount Morgan	8/9-9/9	
20/0	Mount Lyell	1-1 1/16	+ 1/32
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
9/9	New Guinea	1/16-⅛	— 1/32
30⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	30-30½	— ⅜
12/3	S. American (2/-)	11/9-12/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/3-14/3	
8/10½	Burma Corp.	8/9-9/3	
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
3/6	Colombian Mining	3/3-3/9	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/3	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/6	
1⅛	Huronian Belt	1 1/16-1 3/16	
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
8/3	Kirkland Lake	7/6-8/6	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅞-5⅛	
4⅞	Minerals Separ't'n	5½-6	
14/6	Min. Corp. of Can	14/3-14/9	
10/6	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0	
1/6	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
8/6	Nundydroog	8/9-9/9	
17/1½	Ooregum	12/6-13/6	
12/3	Oroville	12/0-13/0	
18/3	St. JohnDel Rey	17/9-18/9	
23/6	San Francisco (10/-)	23/3-23/9	
8/6	Santa Gertrudis	8/3-8/9	-0/3
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1 3/16-1 5/16	
1⅜	Waihi Gold	1 5/16-1 7/16	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—10/7½. Anglo-American Corp.—25/-, 7½d., 11½d., 9d., 7½d. Brakpan—70/7½, 1/3, 1/-, 70/-, *66/6, 70/3½. British South Africa (Chartered)—12/10½, *9d., 13/-, 12/11½, *9d., 9½d. Cam and Motor—54/0¾, 3d., 4½d., 3/9, 4/8½, 3/3, 6d., 1½d., 4/0½. Central Mining—9½, *6½, 9⅞, *½. City Deep—63/5¼, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 1½d., *59/4½, 63/5½, 1½d. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—18/6, 1½d. Consol. Gold Fields—18/9, 17/6. Consol. Main Reef—*9/7½, 9d., 10/-. Consol. Mines Selection—14/3, 3d. Corderoy—*4/1½, 3d., 4/-, 2½d. Crown Mines—61/9, 10½d., 60/11½, 3d., *56/-, *8/1½, 60/11½. Durban Rood. Deep—22/6, 1½d., 3/-, 2/10½, 7½d., 9d., 3/-. East Rand Prop.—6/9, 10½d., 11½d., 7/0¼, 6/9¼, 7/1½, 6d. Esperanza—4/-. Fanti Consols—9/5¼. Geduld—65/7½, 4/3, 4½d., 8½d., 3¼d., 4/8¼, 5/-, *2/6, *4/0¼, 5/-. General Mining—13/6, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 14/-, 13/11½, 9½d., 14/1½, 14/-. Government Areas—6½, 19-64, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Huronian Belt—30/-. Johannesburg Invest.—31/3, 7½d., 1/-, 1½d. Langlaagte—23/7½, 6d., 3/-, 4½d. Minerals Separation—87/6. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—29/4½, 8/9, 9/0¼. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—45/6, 6/-, 3d., 5/11½, 10½d., *2/6, *3/1½, 5/7½. Modderfontein East—7/9, 10½d., 8/-, 1½d., 7/10½. Mount Lyell—20/4½, 20/-, 4½d. New Kleinfontein—5/10½, 6/1½, 6/-, 3½d., *5/10½, 6/6. New Modderfontein—84/9, *6/3, *80/7½, 5/7½, 5/-. New State Areas—33/-, 1½d., 3d., 3/1½. Nourse—14/6, 3d., 7½d., 6d. Rand Mines—60/-, 59/4½, 3d., 8/5½, 9/0¼, 60/-, 58/8½. Randfontein Central—*12/6, 4½d., 6d., *3d., 7½d., 10½d. Randfontein Estates—21/1½, 20/9, 1/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d. Robinson Deep A—38/1½, *3/1½, 8/9; do. B—28/1½, 3d., 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 6d., 8/3, 7/6, 10½d. Rose Deep—15/6, 15/-, 3d., 14/10½, 15/4½, 14/9, 15/4½. Russo-Asiatic—7/7½, 9d., 6d., 8½d., 6¼d., 6d. Selukwe Gold—9/4½, *1/0½, 3d., 4½d. Springs—55/-, 4/9, 5/3, 4/8½, 5/3½, *1/10½, *2/6, 6/3, 5/-, 4/8. Tanganyika—*17/-, *26/6, 7½d., 16/10½, 17/6. Union Corporation—33/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 2/10½, 3/-, 4½d. Van Ryn—20/-, 19/7½, 20/1½, 19/9, 6d. Van Ryn Deep—68/9, 7/6, 70/-, 69/4½, *11/9. Village Deep—13/6, 7½d., 9d., 8½d., 9¼d., *11/9, *13/9, 8½d., 4½d. West Springs—25/0¼, 3d., 1½d., 2½d. Zinc Corp.—14/-, 3d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 5, 4½, 5⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅞, ⅞, 6¼, 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; 5 p.c. War Loan—99⅞, 1/16, ⅜, ⅜, ⅛, 5/16, 9/16, ⅝. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 11/16, 9/16, ⅛. Funding Loan—86⅛, ⅛, ⅜, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16. Victory Bonds—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—75½, 7/16, ⅛, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—85½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105, ⅛, 4½, 5⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 100⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—104. Aerated Bread—26/3, 6/-, 5/9, 6d. African and Eastern—29/3, 9/-, 1½d., 8/10½, 9/4½, 30/-, 29/1½. Amalgamated Cotton—8/10½, 9d. Amalgamated Press (x.d.)—44/3, 3/9, 6d. Anglo-Ceylon Rubber—47/6. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—35/3, 6d., 9d. Armstrong—15/9, 16/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d. Assoc. Cement—18/3, 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 18/-, 3d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5⅛, ⅛, 17-64, ⅛. Barclays Bank "A"—7 11/16, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛; do. "B"—52/4½, 3d., 1½d., 9d., 2/-, 4½d., 7½d., 3d. Brazilian Traction—48⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British-American Tobacco—98/9, 3d., 6d., 7/9, 8/6, 9/-, 8/-, *1½d., *8/-. British Oil and Cake—25/4½, 3d., 7½d., 3d. British Overseas Bank (x.d.)—5. Brunner Mond—37/4½, 6/9, 7½d., 7/1½, *6/6, 7/-, 1½d. Bryant and May—46/1½, 4½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—81, 80½, ⅛, ⅛, 80, *1¼. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—70¾, 69⅞, 70, 69⅞. Buenos Ayres Pacific—72½, 1⅛. Calico Printers—30/9½, 9d., 6d., *30/-, 6d., 1/1½. Canadian Pacific—*170½, ⅛, 69⅞, ⅛, 69⅞, 70, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 69⅞, 70½. Central Argentine Cons.—68½, 8, ⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, 8⅛, *8. Coats—61/3, 60/6 (x.b.). Cook (St. Paul's) Part. Pref.—21/9, 4½d., 9d. Courtaulds—59/10½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 7½d., *9d., 6d., 7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/10½, 11½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—10/1½, 9/9, 10/-. Cunard Ord.—18/9, 7½d.; do. Debs.—103½, 2½, 3½. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—99⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—5 9-64, ⅛, 1/16. Dorman Long—*14/10½, 15/1½, 14/9, 7½d., 10½d. Dunlop Ord.—8/4½, 5½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d.; do. Debs. (x.d.)—103⅛, 4½, 3½. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—98, 9, 8⅛, ⅛. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/6, 4½d., 3d. English Sewing Cotton—50/-, 48/6. Fine Cotton Spinners—46/6. Forestal Land (x.d.)—20/7½, 9d., 6d., 1/-, *20/3. General Electric Ord.—20/3, 19/9, 7½d., 20/-, 19/10½; do. Debs.—103, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—47½, 6½, 5⅛, 6, ⅛, 7, 7½, 6, 5½. Great Western Rail.—107, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—100½, ⅛, ⅛, 100, ⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—402. Harrod's Ord.—*33/-, 4/-, 3/3, 10½d., 6d., *4½d., 6d. Highlands Rubber—32/6, 30/-, *7/6, *7½d., 11½d.; do. Canada (x.d.)—23/6, 4/-, 3/10½, 9d. Jute Industries—6/7½, 9d., 6d. Kassala Cotton—16/4½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—20/7½, 9d., 6d., *3d., 4½d., *20/-, 8½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—20/4½, 6d., 7½d., *3d., 6d., 5½d. 7½d., 5½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—*104½, 5½, ⅛, 5. Linggi Rubber—30/-, 30/3, *29/4½. Lipton Ord. (x.d.)—26/9. Lister Ord.—25/6. Lloyds Bank—59/9, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 7½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/4½, 6d., *1½d., 3d., 6d. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—102⅞, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, ⅛, 3, 2½, ⅛, 11/16, *½. London and North-Eastern Ord.—*85½, ⅛, *5, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, *5, *½; do. Def. Ord.—31⅛, *⅛, *½, ⅛, 1/16. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—96/3, 5/-, 6/3, 3/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/6, 3d., 10½d., 4/-. Malayalam Rubber—27/9, 4½d. Marconi Ord.—40/9, 7½d., 6d., 40/-, 39/9; do. Debs.—105½; do. Marine (x.d.)—26/1½, 6d.; do. Canada—6/-. Maypole Def.—5/10½, 6/1½, 6/0¾, 5/11½, 6/-. Metropolitan Rail.—71⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 2. Metropolitan District—53⅞, 4, 3⅛. Midland Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—34/9, 5/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£20)—9⅛; do. (£4)—11, £10 19/3, 10⅞, ⅛, ⅛, £10 18/3, 19/3. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1/9, *4½d., 10½d., 7½d. Nobel Indus.—21/-, 1½d.; do. Pref.—20/-; do. Deferred—7/9; do. Debs.—103, *1½. Parent Def.—25/3. Peruvian Corp. Pref. (x.d.)—24, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 1/16, *⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 4. Platt Bros. Ord.—33/3, 2/9, 3/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6½, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Com.—19/-, 18/9; do. Pref.—18/9, 7½d. Rubber Trust—24/4½, 6d., 7½d., 5/-, 4/6, 10½d. Selfridge Pref. Ord.—26/-, 5/6. Smithfield and Argentine—13/4½. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—*84½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *½, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—38½, ⅛, *½, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—*34½; do. Ord. "B"—10½, 11/16. Sudan Plantations—6 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—62/6, 3/-, 1½d., 2/-, 1/3, 2/6. Turkish Unified—18, 17⅞, 18 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—56/3, 5/7½. Underground Income Bonds—101½, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—19/10½, 9d., 8½d., 11½d., 7½d. United Dairies—33/6, 4½d., 2/10½, 3/1½, 3/-. United of Havana Rail.—81⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/5½, 7½d. United Serdang Rubber—3/1½, 4d., 3d. United Tobacco (x.d.)—58/9, 60/-, 58/6, 7/9, 8/-, 9/3. Vickers—13/10½, *3d., 13/-, 6d., 4½d., 3½d. Westminster Bank—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £17 7/-, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. White, Tomkins Ord.—23/-, 3d. Whiteley (Wm.)—57/-, 6/6, 5/9.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH.—Dividend at rate of 1/6 per share.

EDMUNDSON'S ELECTRICITY CORPORATION—1/9 2-5 per share on Ord. (interim).

FORE STREET WAREHOUSE.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

HOULDER LINE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax on Ord. shares; forward £59,492.

NORTH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., both free of tax.

PHILADELPHIA CO.—Quarterly dividend of $1 per share—i.e., 2 per cent. on Common Stock.

RIO DE JANEIRO FLOUR MILLS AND GRANARIES.—Final dividend of 1/9 per share and bonus of 1/- per share, both free of tax.

SCOTTISH MOTOR TRACTION.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

SOUTH AMERICAN STORES (GATH AND CHAVES)—Dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

MOVEMENTS OF TRIFLING EXTENT.

With the general carry-over taking place to-day and political considerations still restricting business, it was not surprising to find quiet conditions prevailing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Steadiness was seen at the opening, but, in company with most other sections of the House, dulness developed towards the close. Movements as a rule were of trifling extent. With the exception of Bradford Dyers, Textiles had a dull appearance, though Stores descriptions kept fairly steady. Iron and Steels displayed a sagging tendency, as did also Shipping issues. Cables showed irregularity. Canadian American issues appreciated. Apart from New Tamarugals, which met with fresh support, little of interest transpired in Nitrates. Dulness characterised Banks and Insurances. In the Brewery section fresh strength was displayed by Guinness, which closed another 5 points to the good at 400. Bass Ratcliffe, however, declined to 1⅞. Caterers were easier, A.B.C.'s receding to 25s. 9d., and Lyons to 4 15/32. On the other hand, Schweppes hardened to 15s. among Foodstuffs, but Liebigs fell ½ to 14. The Marconi group kept firm, though no changes occurred.

A verbatim report of the Dunlop meeting will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times."

Although a large business was put through in Tobaccos, prices showed little change on balance. Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns, De Treys were wanted and left off 6d. higher at 17s. African and Easterns, after being better at one time, closed unchanged at 29s., and Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. lost the turn at 20s. 6d. x.d., the 8 p.c. keeping steady at that level. Dunlops were slightly lower at 8s. 4½d. Dulness was seen in the Newspaper section. Amalgamated Press shed 1/16 to 2 3/16 x.d., and Associated Def. fell ⅛ to 5⅛. "Daily Mail" Debs. relapsed to par. In the Shipping line, Cairn Lines eased to 15s. 6d., and Furness Withy dropped 6d. to 27s. 6d. Motor Shares were undecided, for, while Humbers strengthened to 22s. 9d. and Vauxhalls to 6s. 3d., Napiers eased to 13s. 3d. In recent issues Lancs Electrics weakened to 1s. prem. Bournemouth and Pooles eased to 9d. prem. Quebec Power Debs. were not so good at 102¾, and P. and O. Debs. relapsed to 1½ discount.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a shade steadier. Calicos and Dyers good. Bleachers, 46/6-47/6; Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 30/9-31/-; Pref., 17/6-18/-; Dyers, 59/-59/6; Pref., 19/3-19/9; Cottons, 48/6-49/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Spinners, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 60/6-61/-; Ship Canal, 8 7/16-8 9/16; Pref., 8 7/16-8 9/16; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still quiet and tendency irregular. Humbers harder. Triumphs recovered. Rovers and S.T.D. easier. Bluemels rising again. Dunlops lower, but finished firmly. Austins, 2/6; Bluemels, 51/6; Calthorpes, 4/6; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 21/3; Humbers, 22/3; Rolls, 27/9; Rovers, 13/9; Singers, 23/9; Standards, 46/9; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 29/3; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/4½; Parent Deferred, 25/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Calcotts, 38/9.

TEA SHARES.

Market rather weak and prices irregular. Amalgamated Ord., £16 15/-7/3; British Indian, £19-½; Ceylon Plant., 77/6-1/-; Dooars, 71/-+6d.; Jokai, 66/3-1/3; Jorehaut, 67/9-5½d.; Lebong, 54/-+6d.; Lungla, 29/-+6d.

Business done—Amalgamated, £16 9/9, 16½, ½; Associated, 39/-; British Indian, 19; Cachar and Dooars, 25½; Ceylon, 77/6; Consolidated, 33, ½, ⅛, 3; Dimbula Valley, 49/6, 3d. 9/-; Doloswella, 25/-; Dooars, 71/-; Doom Dooma, 70/7½, 1/-; Jokai Assam, 67/6, 6/6, 5/-, 6d., 6/3; Jorehaut, 67/3, 6d., 8/-, 6/6, 7/9; Lebong, 55/-, 4/-; Lungla Sylhet, 28/9, 9/-; Bagracote, 44/-; Brahmapootra, 20½; Haydella, 2/6; Imperial Ceylon, 26/-; Lavant, 5½; Lunuva Ceylon, 97/6; New Sylhet, 97/6; Pandan, 17/-; Peacock and Nilambe, 2/11; Pindenioya, 1/2½, 3d.; Poonmudi, 3/2½; Sephinjuri Bheel, 11/4½.

TRAFFICS.

Midland Railway of Western Australia—November, £14,800—£13,858. Argentine Transandine Railway—Week to December 29th—£3,816, increase £566. Barsi Light Railway — December 15th — Rs.35,000. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to December 29th—Pesetas 112,394, increase 11,267 pesetas. Temiscauata Railway—November gross earnings — $36,270, operating expenses $33,229. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to December 15th—Rs.671,160, increase Rs.19,238. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to December 8th—Rs.47,554, increase Rs.133. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway—Week to December 8th—Rs.61,642, decrease Rs.1,365. New Cape Central Railway—Week to December 15th—£3,957, increase £341. La Guaira Harbour Corporation—December £8,855, increase £1,885. Nizams State Railways—Week to December 15th (Broad Gauge System)—Rs.221,640, decrease Rs.3,358. Hyderabad Godavery Valley Line—Rs.196,397, decrease Rs.10,830. Secunderabad Gadwal Line—Rs.13,420, increase Rs.2,313. Hingoli Branch—Rs.5,148, decrease Rs.927.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Return of traffic receipts for week ended 4th January, 1924.—Passenger train receipts, £20,050 (last year £20,050). Goods train receipts, £18,030 (last year £16,525), increase £1,505. Total £38,080 (last year £36,575), increase £1,505. The receipts for the corresponding period are adjusted to the actual figures.

"BANK OF IRELAND LOAN TO HUNGARY."

We are officially informed that there is no truth in the statement, which appeared in the *Financial News* under the above heading, that the Bank of Ireland, through Mr. Guinness, the Governor, is negotiating a loan to Hungary on the security of this year's wheat crop surplus. The statement appears to have arisen from some misapprehension of the fact that Mr. H. Guinness (of Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co., of London) is in Budapest representing a London syndicate which is making an advance to Hungary on the security stated.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies, 2,623 cattle and 1,193 lambs. There were fewer buyers present to-day, and trade was quiet for all classes of cattle, except the choicest stall-fed bullocks and heifers, which made around 9¾d. Other classes and grass cattle 8½d. to 9d., bulls and cows 6d. to 7½d. A steady demand for lambs. Choice small weights made 17d., other sorts 15d. to 16d. per lb., sinking the offal. At dressed beef section a slow, dragging trade was experienced. Best sides made 8¼d. to 8½d., and secondary beef 7½d. to 8¼d. per lb.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Entries of fat beasts on somewhat lighter scale compared with previous Monday, owing to unfavourable weather conditions, but fair demand prevailed at generally firm rates. Devons 8/- to 8/2, Herefords 8/-, shorthorns 7/4. Sheep supplies also smaller, and steady trade passed at full to occasionally dearer rates: Down wethers 11/4 to 11/8, cross-breds 11/4, ewes 6/10, Scottish sheep 12/-, all per stone, 8lbs. to sink offal. Total supplies—341 beasts, and 1,661 sheep.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report larger supply of Irish fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). Top quality bullocks and heifers maintained last week's prices. Secondary sorts were difficult to sell, and made less money. Bulls and cows met a fair demand, but were no dearer.—(Advt.).

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT cargo market very firm, with reserved sellers. Demand only moderate. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 46/3, No. 2 ditto February 45/3. Australian January 45/6. Rosafe (63½lbs.) January-February 43/9, Barusso ditto 43/-. Black Sea December-January 45/-. Parcels in demand at full to dearer prices; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 45/9. December-January sold 45/1½ to 45/4½. January-February 45/3. Australian January-February sellers 45/-. Rosafe (63½lbs.) ditto 43/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firm, while sparingly offered; Plate due out to load, sellers 39/-, April-May 35/6, May-June 35/3. Gal-Fox. February-March 39/3. Parcels continue in good demand and market firm; Plate December-January, also January-February, sold 39/7½; February 40/3, April-May 34/7½. No. 2 American mixed December-January quoted 37/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes largely nominal in absence of definite offers; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. December-January sellers 33/-, Karachi afloat 32/6. Parcels fend against buyers, and sellers offer reservedly; No. 3 Canadian Western December-January sellers 33/6, No. 4 ditto 32/-, Karachi ditto 32/6 per 400lbs. Californian March-April 41/-. Chilian feed February-March 38/6 per 448lbs. OATS steady in value, but general trade quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat 21/-, sellers December-January 20/9, January-February 20/6. No. 2 Canadian Western January 24/6, No. 2 feed ditto 22/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, with a fair business passing, and prices were again firmer for most cereals. WHEAT—English firm, and suitable milling grades quoted at 9/4 to 9/10, and inferior at 8/- to 8/9 per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported again firmer, especially for near at hand parcels; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 48/3 to 48/6, No. 2 do. 47/3, No. 3 45/9, all ex ship; No. 2 mixed Durum ex store 47/3, all per 496lbs. FLOUR in fair demand, at fully steady rates; London standard straight run quoted at 37/6, patents 39/6 to 40/6, town households 35/6 per sack delivered in, all English country straights 30/6 to 31/6 per sack delivered to London stations. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 36/- to 38/-, and Australian 32/6 to 33/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY—English fully steady; malting kinds range from 10/- to 14/6, with feeders 9/6 to 9/9 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported again firmer, especially for feeding kinds; Californian quoted 42/- to 47/- ex store, Chilean Chevalier 50/- to 52/- ex ship, both per 448lbs.; Persian 30/9, No. 4 Canadian Western 32/9, Danubian 32/9, all ex ship per 400lbs. MAIZE again dearer; Plate ex ship 40/-, landed 41/6; Gal-Fox 39/-, Bessarabian 49/6, both ex ship to arrive, all per 480lbs. OATS—English fully steady at 9/3 to 10/6 per 112lbs. free on rail as to sample. Imported firm; Plate ex ship f.a.q. 21/9, landed 22/9 to 23/-; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 25/3, landed 26/3; No. 2 do. ex ship 24/-, landed 25/-; No. 2 Canadian feed landed 23/9, all per 320lbs. OATMEAL in fair demand, at late rates; London made flaked, also rolled oats 17/-, medium and fine cut 16/6, coarse and medium pinhead 16/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 18/-, American 16/- to 17/- per cwt. MILLERS' OFFALS maintained; broad bran quoted 7/6, ordinary do. 7/-, middlings 8/9, fine 9/9, bags included ex mill; light oats 6/3, powdered oat husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 12/9, free on rail all per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The decline in America was countered by better Argentine cables, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed no material change at the outset, but values afterwards improved to a fair extent on good demand, finishing at the best point. With encouraging afternoon cables, c.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 45/3 to 45/4½. Vancouver 45/9, January 45/1½, January-February 45/-, and No. 3 Manitoba afloat 42/3, arrived 42/4½. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 38/7½ to 38/9, April-May 34/6 to 34/9, May-June 34/3. Wheat on the spot remained firm and prices still tended against buyers. Maize spot parcels again sparingly offered at ½d. advance; 8/4½ to 8/5 asked for most descriptions, white African exceptionally 8/5½ to 8/6 per cental. FLOUR firm at late rates. Graded wheat futures gradually improved and closed ½d. to ⅞d. over Saturday. Maize options also firm and 6d. per cental dearer.

HULL, Monday.—Very small show of beasts and sheep owing to restrictions on entry of cattle into East Riding. Prices considerably higher. Best beef 15/- per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 11/- to 12/-, hoggs 1/3 per lb., shearlings 1/2, ewes 1/-. Slump in pigs, small 10/6 per stone, large 9/-, bacon pigs 7/6 to 8/-.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market presented quiet features, and tendency somewhat unsettled, the recent advance in prices restricting business. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 210/- to 216/-, good to fine 204/- to 208/-, inferior 190/- to 194/-, unsalted 216/- to 218/-. Australian finest salted 202/- to 206/-, good to fine 194/- to 200/-, inferior 170/- to 180/-, unsalted ranging from 170/- to 208/-. Argentine finest 180/- to 186/-, good to fine 170/- to 176/-, inferior 160/- to 165/-; Danish finest 220/- to 222/-, Dutch 212/- to 218/-, Baltic States 198/- to 204/-, Siberian 160/- to 180/- per cwt.; French rolls 24/- to 25/- per 12lbs. CHEESE—Market generally quiet, but prices for Colonial are maintained; English remains in light supply. Dutch firm owing to scanty offerings, but trade slow. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 135/- to 145/-, fine 120/- to 130/-, loaf 135/- to 145/-, factory 100/-. Canadian fine to finest white 100/- to 110/-, ditto coloured 100/- to 111/-. New Zealand white 102/- to 106/-, coloured 104/- to 106/-. Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 112/- to 119/-, 30 p.c. 96/- to 99/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 84/-. Gouda—40 p.c. 112/- to 119/-, 30 p.c. 94/- to 98/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 81/- per cwt.

BACON remains firm, with a fair general demand. Quotations:—Irish 94/- to 104/-, Danish 92/- to 100/-, Swedish 85/- to 95/-, Canadian 78/- to 90/-, American Wiltshire cut 70/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS steady, but generally quiet. Quotations:—English, as to weight, ranges from 150/- to 200/-, American long cut green 85/- to 104/-, short cut 86/- to 92/-, Canadian long cut 88/- to 94/- per cwt. LARD remains firm for American on small supplies. Quotations:—Irish quoted 84/- to 88/-, Danish bladders 82/-, Dutch refined boxes 79/- to 80/-, American pails 86/6 to 87/6, boxes 81/- to 83/-, cartons 86/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market steady, supplies being somewhat lighter with regard to imported, owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Quotations:—English 27/- to 30/-; Danish, 18lbs. 32/- to 33/-, 16lbs. 30/- to 31/-; Dutch, all brown 30/- to 33/-, mixed 28/- to 30/-; French, all brown 30/- to 33/-, best mixed 24/- to 25/-, fine 20/- to 22/-; Brittany 19/- to 21/-; Italian new laid, 17lbs. 26/- to 27/-, 16lbs. 24/- to 25/-, 15lbs. 22/- to 24/-; Southern 20/- to 21/-; Styrian best 20/- to 22/-; South African best 22/- to 23/-, medium 17/- to 18/-, and Egyptian 11/- to 13/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish and Danish BACON continued firm, and former is raised 2/- to 96/- to 102/- per cwt., with a fair inquiry reported. Canadian Wiltshires firm at late rates. The market for American bacon here continues firm, holders being encouraged by better Chicago advices regarding both live hogs and speculative products, though bacon shipments for past weeks indicate somewhat increased arrivals here in the near future. Backs were held for higher prices of 71/- to 77/-, bellies 70/- to 76/- per cwt., with a moderate general inquiry. HAMS still firm, and again dearer for short cut at 90/- to 100/-, but longs quiet and easier at 88/- to 94/- per cwt. Shoulders remain steady for squares at late rates, with others again scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot remains nominal for both prime steam and American refined, with practically no supplies available. CHEESE less active, and holders in some cases are easier to approach. BUTTER generally steady, though New Zealand is weaker. EGGS quiet, at 28/6 to 30/- per 120 for Irish hen, and 11/- to 11/6 for Egyptians.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES," Liverpool, Monday.—Influenced by higher quotations from Chicago, a good demand was experienced here during the early session, and prices improved 9d. per cwt. for Jan. and 6d. other months. Sales covered Jan. 76/3 to 76/6, Feb. 73/6 to 73/9, May 71/9, while March was quoted 72/3 to 73/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were colourless, but with continued good buying prices further improved, and closed 1/- dearer on the day. Jan. realised 76/- to 76/9, Feb. 74/- to 74/3, March 73/-, May 72/- to 72/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—The only quotable items on this market were some loads of York cabbage, 25/- to 50/- per load, Swede turnips 1/7 per cwt., and daisy sale.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Trade is better, and values again indicate an upward tendency. Creameries 217/- per cwt., choicest mild 210/-, special dairies extra, farmers' fresh parcels 170/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Very small quantity of fish on market—namely, 6 boxes herrings, and some consignments of fish from country and local wind trawlers and hookers. Prices:—Large soles 20/- to 25/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 8/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each; large plaice, per 4, 6/- to 8/-; mediums, per 8, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, per half-box, 20/- to 60/-; ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box; herrings 14/- per box. Everything cleared.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 15/-, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 16/- to 20/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 5/6, gibbed 7/-, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 4/- to 5/- per stone; soles and turbot 1/3, brill 1/1 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles 14d. to 17d., slips 14d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/-, draught turbot 14/- to 17/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles 15/- to 18/-, whitches 9/- to 11/-, cod 6/- to 7/6, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 9/-, skate wings 6/- to 8/-, haddock 6/- to 8/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef steady. Scotch sides, long 7/- to 7/4, short 7/8 to 8/4, English 5/4 to 6/-, Argentine chilled hind-quarters 3/6 to 4/-. Mutton firm; Scotch tegs 10/- to 10/8, wethers 8/4 to 9/4. Imported 4/6 to 5/4. Lamb steady; Scotch hills 8/8 to 10/-, imported 6/10 to 7/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—LINSEED CAKE—As is usual after the holidays, there is a resumption of trade as regards retail consumptive demand, but with continued high prices there is almost total absence of speculative inquiry. Prices, however, remain fairly steady at £13 5/- to £13 10/- for best English makes, and £12 10/- to £12 15/- for foreign descriptions. COTTON CAKES—Arrived and near at hand parcels of Egyptians have changed hands at £7 1/3 to £7 2/6 ex ship, but there is a distinctly better feeling again in forward positions, and some business has been done for January-February clearance at £7 3/9 per ton ex ship, while London makes are without change at £7 7/6 to £7 10/- per ton ex mill. GROUND NUT CAKES—A parcel of English undecorticated, analysing about 38/40 per cent. oil and albuminoids, is quoted at £9 per ton, and some fine quality semi-decorticated, analysing about 45/46 per cent. oil and albuminoids, is available at £11 per ton. COCONUT CAKES—A parcel of white Straits just arrived finds buyers at £9 5/- to £9 10/- ex quay, with English makes firmly held at £9 10/- to £9 15/- per ton. OFFALS—Best town middlings are in fair request and without change in price at £8 5/- to £8 10/- per ton; and bran is also unaltered at £7 to £7 10/- per ton. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed remains in strong demand at £8 15/- to £9 per ton, but maize germ meal is, if anything, the turn easier at £9 10/- to £9 15/- per ton. SUGAR FOODS—Best cane cattle feeding treacle remains scarce, and commands full prices of £6 10/- to £6 15/- per ton ex warehouse.

SUGAR—A fair clearance was effected in spot parcels of British refined at an all-round decline of 6d. per cwt. Forward granulated 6d. to 1/- down; Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes now 62/- to 63/-, as to quality; crushed 60/6, granulated fine and coarse grain 60/7½. No. 1 60/7½, No. 2, also London and T.L., 60/1½, ditto month forward, also February delivery, 60/-. March 59/-; pulverised 61/6, caster finest 62/1½, B 60/9; yellow crystals spot 55/7½. All suitable qualities of imported grocery met with moderate attention, and sellers mostly required previous quotations, as there is only a limited assortment available; white Java spot 58/-. Czecho granulated 59/-, ditto January-March sold 28/4½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian granulated ready quoted 29/6 f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds offered sparingly and firm; Cubans, basis 96 p.c., March 24/-, Peruvian ditto February 25/-, March 24/-, c.i.f. and 1, U.K. White terminal market displayed a quiet, but steady, tone; January quoted 30/-, March sold 28/3, May 27/4½, August value 27/1½ per cwt. COFFEE—Supplies of suitable qualities remain small, and with steady absorption, chiefly by the home trade, the market throughout remains very firm. COCOA steady on spot, but general trade moves quietly; Accra 7/7 grade February-April value 31/6 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

TEA—Public sales were resumed this week, and on Monday 30,000 packages Indian were submitted. Competition in general was brisk, and all suitable liquoring descriptions realised steady prices. In the case of inferior, however, slight irregularity was observable at times; Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/7, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/8½, orange 1/5 to 1/9½, and broken orange Pekoe 1/5 to 2/3 per lb. in bond. China teas quiet of sale, though there is some inquiry for Keemuns from 4/5 to 1/8 per lb. Prices regarding low grades tend against the sellers. RICE—There is only a moderate business doing in Eastern grain, but with reserved offers from Burma, shippers' prices manifest a firm tendency; two stars spot 16/6 to 16/9, February-March 15/6. There is a moderate turnover in both Spanish and Italian parcels from second hands at prices under those quoted by shippers. Rangoon haricot beans, spot hand-picked 10/9. Madagascar butter beans, spot new crop 29/-. Japanese peas, spot 22/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper held steadily, but demand proved quiet for both spot and forward; black Singapore spot fair quality 4½d., January-March L.S. 4¾d. Lampong spot 4½d. Muntok white on spot 7½d., March-May L.S. 7 5-16d. Zanzibar cloves dull; spot lots 1/4 to 1/5, as to quality; January-March 1/4 per lb., c.f. and i. TAPIOCA quietly steady; fair flake Singapore spot 3¾d., Bendorejo 4½d. per lb. Fair Penang seed spot 31/6. Sago flour quiet; January-March sellers 16/3. Desiccated Coconut steady; fine cut spot 42/6, medium 44/6. Ginger very firm; Japanese limed spot 95/- to 100/-, fine washed Cochin 90/-, wormy 87/6 per cwt.

JUTE—Market rather unsettled and lower, with larger selling orders; first grade December-January Continent sold £27 10/-, January-February £27 15/- to £28, March-April £28 15/- to £29 per ton. Hessians and twills quiet and mostly weaker. HEMP—Manila in fair request, and market firm; J grade January-March value £36, K ditto sold £29 10/- to £28 15/- and £29, M £25, G quoted £42, H £37. Receipts last week, 15,000 bales; estimate for next week, 28,000 bales, and week after, 18,000 bales. New Zealand firm; 50 tons H.P.F. January-March sold £35. African sisal—No. 1 Tanganyika January-March quoted £39 10/- per ton, c.f. and i. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 310/-, March 297/6, May 295/- per cwt. COPRA opened firmer, but soon reacted, as buyers were reticent; F.M.S. Straits November-January Rotterdam sold £30 2/6, December-February £29 17/6, January-March £29 12/6, Dutch East Indies October-December £29 17/6, January-March £29 10/-. Cebu December-January Hamburg £29 17/6, Ceylon December-January Rotterdam quoted £32, South Sea Islands £29 2/6, mixed (excluding Padang) quoted £29 5/-. PALM KERNELS quiet; February-April Liverpool sold £20 18/9 per ton. RUBBER firm, with a fair demand; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and January sold 1/2⅞, February 1/2⅞, March 1/2⅞, April-June 1/3, July-September 1/3¼. To New York, standard estate sheet January-February quoted 1/2⅞ per lb., c.f. and i. terms. Wild unaltered. London stocks of plantation, 59,620 tons.

OILS—Linseed opened weaker, but improved slightly later on more inquiry; spot quoted 43/6, January-April 39/9, May-August sold 36/3. Rape firm; crude spot 44/6, refined 47/-. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 43/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot 48/-, forward 47/6. Turpentine active and stronger; American spot sold 74/- to 74/3, February-April quoted 75/3, May-August sold 74/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed met a quiet market, and new crop Plate proved slightly weaker; Calcutta afloat quoted £23, December-January £22 5/-, April-May £19 2/9, Plate December-January £17 15/-, January-February, also April-May, £17 10/-. Rapeseed quiet, but sellers asked previous rates; Toria, also real bold Ferozepore December-January quoted £19 7/6, January-February £18 17/6, Jamba December-January £15. Cottonseed quiet, and prices tending against the seller; Egyptian black January sellers £13 7/6, white £12 2/6, Bombay January-February £10 10/-, February-March £10 7/6. Castorseed firm; Bombay January-February quoted £25, February-March £24 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—TALLOW—Shippers continue firm, but buyers rather holding off.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens with good demand for all ready and near white sugars. Prices for Clyde refined are firm to rather dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Top-makers are generally adopting a protective attitude, and quotations tend to show a further upward movement. Sixty-fours are generally quoted around 66d., fifty-sixes cross-bred 44d., and forties prepared 22d. Top-makers are not prepared to sell forward speculatively, except at full rates, and spinners are also insisting on higher prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American moderate inquiry. Brazilian quotation reduced 25 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian moderate request. January 19.75d., February 19.75d., March 19.80d., April 19.74d., May 19.72d., June 19.64d. Sales 3,000 bales. Imports nil. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Market exhibited firm features, though values exhibited slight irregularity with regard to forward positions, while a good demand prevailed. On balance, cash showed a rise of 45/-, and forward 40/- per ton compared with closing rates on Friday last. Standard cash quoted £238 to £238 5/-, three months £239 10/- to £239 15/-, settlement price £238. Sales 375 tons, including cash at £237 10/- to £238, mid. Feb. £238, and Feb. £238, £239, and £238 10/-, three months £237 10/-, £239, £238, and finally at £239 15/-. COPPER opened firmer, but subsequently became easier, with business on a limited scale, cash and forward on balance being 5/- easier; standard cash quoted £60 17/6 to £61, three months £61 12/6 to £61 15/-, settlement price £61. Sales 400 tons: cash at £61 1/3, near dates £61 3/9, early March £61 13/9, mid. March £61 15/-, three months £62 to £61 13/9; electros £67 to £67 10/-. LEAD steady; sales 700 tons, Jan. at £30 15/-, Feb. £30 12/6, March £30 7/6 to £30 6/3, April £30 to £30. SPELTER firmer, and in good demand; 1,600 tons changed hands, Jan. at £34, Feb £34 to £34 1/3, March £33 15/- to £33 17/6, April £33 15/- to £33 10/-, and again at £33 15/- per ton. TINPLATES unaltered.

Mr. R. Williams, an engine driver, has been chosen as Labour candidate for Merionethshire. Mr. Robert Vaughan, a farmer, is the Unionist candidate.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS LESS PLENTIFUL.

STERLING IMPROVES.

Indications are evident that the plethora of loanable credit is growing less pronounced. As yet, however, there is no appreciable change in value. A further large amount was repaid to the Bank of England. Night money was not offering in such large quantities at extremely low rates. Day-to-day loans were 2 p.c., fixtures 2½. Exceedingly little business was transacted in discounts, which displayed a steadier tone. The banks were not interested in short-dated paper, of which there were plenty of sellers—February at 2⅞, March at 2⅞. The new Treasuries were offering at 3 p.c. to over, with fine three months' bank bills quoted 3¼.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅛		
3 months	3⅛ ⅛	Trade	4 4⅛%
4 months	3⅛ 3⅛	"	4⅛ 4⅛%
6 months	3⅛ ⅛	"	4⅛ 5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2⅛%
for a week			2 1⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2%
Discount houses, at call			2%
at notice			2⅛%

Gold was 4d. per oz. lower at 95s. 10d. nominal. Silver declined ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33 11/16d. and 32 15/16d. respectively.

Considerable fluctuations of an erratic nature characterised the market for foreign exchange yesterday, but generally values were a little higher. Sterling was better at 4.31⅛-4.31⅛, while Paris was 85.75-85.85 and Belgium 97.85-97.95. Dutch money was not so dear at 11.40½-11.41½, and Switzerland was cheaper at 24.71-24.73. Italy being firm at 99⅞-100. Brazilian milreis provided a big feature in the South American group, rallying to 5 11/16-6. Argentine dollars being firmer at 40⅛-40½. Japanese yen were weak at 2s. 1d.-2s. 1½d., rupees being steady at 1s. 5 1/16d.-1s. 5⅛d. Germany showed no change at 18-20 billions, but Polish marks were worse again at 30-35 millions, Norway being 29.73-29.78 and Sweden 16.30-16.33. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 7.		January 5.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d.
Amsterdam	11.40½	11.41½	11.36⅛	11.37	12.10
B. Ayres	40⅛	40½	40⅛	40⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.52	33.65	33.58	33.60	25.22
Berlin	19 billions nom		20 billions nom		20.40
Bombay	1/5 1/16	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	97.85	97.95	99.75	99.85	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 1/16	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	29.73	29.78	29.74	29.78	18.15
Copenhagen	24.45	24.47	24.45	24.48	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148	148⅛	148	148⅛	
Finland	172⅛	173⅛	172⅛	173⅛	25.22½
Greece	208	218	215	220	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4⅛	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	80,000	90,000	80,000	90,000	—
Italy	96⅞	100	100	100⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅞	1⅛	1⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.55	33.58	33.58	33.63	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.42⅛	4.42⅛	4.40	4.40⅛	4.86
Montevideo	43⅛	44	43⅛	43⅞	51d.
New York	4.29⅛	4.31⅛	4.28⅛	4.29⅛	4.86
Paris	85.75	85.85	88.25	88.30	25.22
Poland	32,500,000		29,000,000 sellrs		—
RiodeJan.	5 11/16	6	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	850	870	850	860	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.30	16.35	16.24	16.27	18.15
Switzerland	24.71	24.73	24.65	24.68	25.22
Valparaiso	40.00		39.90		13.33
Vienna	305,000	310,000	303,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	2/1	2/1⅛	2/1⅛		24.

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during December, 14,650 tons; oil purchased during December from other companies, 8,500 tons.

TIN OUTPUT.

Premier Hydraulic Tin Mines of Nigeria—Output for the month of December, 1923, 4 tons.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Hibernian Bank will be held at the head office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, 28th instant, at one o'clock, to receive the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1923, to elect two directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an auditor for the present year. The directors retiring by rotation are Messrs. Martin Fancis Mahony and Thomas Levins Moore. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election. The transfer books of the company will be closed from 15th to 28th January, both days inclusive.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The ninth series of wool sales commenced at Sydney yesterday, when 5,742 bales were offered, of which 5,696 were sold. Private sales consisted of 832 bales. The market was very excited, and there was keen general competition. Merinos were 5 to 7½ and crossbreds 5 per cent. above December. American demand for super-wools was strong. Bradford and Germany operated freely. French operators keenly sought top-making descriptions. Japan bought sparingly. Greasy merino realised 37½d., and comebacks the record price of 36½d.

THREE MONTHS FOR LARCENY OF GATE-MONEY.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., William Wright, described as a steeplejack, pleaded guilty to stealing £23 19s. 3d., which he had been employed to collect at a turnstile at the Bohemian football grounds on Saturday, and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. A sum of £12 10s. 5d. was found in his possession when he was arrested on Saturday.

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SAME DAY

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18 Corsets, slightly stained by water (White). Sizes 21 to 24. Were 19/11 to 25/11. Clearing one price **9/11**

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French Combinations, finest quality Nainsook, beautifully trimmed lace and ribbons. Were 19/11. Clearing **8/11**

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